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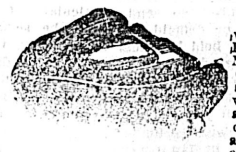
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FIRE AT TILBURY.

Newspaper Building and Another Block Destroyed.

Tilbury, Ont., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The Times Printing Company's buildings and the Strong block were burned this morning. The lower portion of the Times building was occupied by J. A. Graham as an implement warehouse. The loss is covered by insurance.

CZAR'S VISIT.

General Programme Will be Carried Out But Festivities Subdued.

Paris, Sept. 14.—The death of President McKinley, it is understood, will not interfere with the general programme of the Czar's visit to France. The reviews, manoeuvres and receptions will be held, but the public festivities will be subdued to a great extent.

DOCK COLLAPSES.

White Star Dock at Seattle Comes to Grief.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 14.—The Northern Pacific dock No. 2, known as the White Star dock, collapsed shortly before noon today. No lives were lost. The damage to the dock amounts to $8,000, and to the freight stored there about $10,000.

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President Roosevelt

Takes Oath of Office at Buffalo As Head of United States.

Funeral of the Late President to Be Held on Thursday.

And the Day Is Proclaimed One of Mourning and Prayer.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Theodore Roosevelt today was elevated to the chief magistracy of the United States. He took the oath at 3:38 this afternoon in the library of the residence of Ansley Wilsox, a personal friend, with whom he stopped earlier in the week when the physicians thought President McKinley would recover from the wound inflicted by the assassin.

Secretary Root who, 20 years ago, had been present at a similar scene when President Arthur took the oath after the death of another president, who fell a victim to an assassin's bullet, almost broke down when he requested Mr. Roosevelt on behalf of the members of the cabinet of the late President to take the prescribed oath. There was not a dry eye in the room. The new President was visibly shaken, but he controlled himself, and when he lifted his hand to swear it was as steady as though carved in marble. With the deep solemnity of the occasion full upon him, he announced to those present that his aim would be to be William McKinley's successor in deed as well as in name. Deliberately he proclaimed in these words:

"In this hour of deepest terrible national bereavement, I wish to state that it shall be my aim to continue absolutely without variance the policy of President McKinley for the peace and prosperity and honor of our beloved country."

President Roosevelt tonight issued the following proclamation as President of the United States:

"A terrible bereavement has befallen our people. The President of the United States has been struck down, a crime committed not only against the chief magistrate, but against every law-abiding and liberty-loving citizen.

"President McKinley crowned a life of earnest love for his fellow man, of most earnest endeavor for their welfare, by a death of Christian fortitude, and both the way in which he lived his life and the way in which in the supreme hour of trial, he met his death, will remain forever a precious heritage to our people.

"It is meet that we as a nation express our abiding love and reverence for his life, our deep sorrow for his untimely death. Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do appoint Thursday next, September 19, the day on which the body of the dead President will be laid in its last earthly resting place, as a day of mourning and prayer throughout the United States. I earnestly recommend all the people to assemble on that day in their respective places of divine worship, there to bow down in submission to the will of Almighty God, and to pay out of full hearts their homage of love and reverence to the great and good President, whose death has smitten the nation with bitter grief."

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 14.—The following report of the autopsy on the remains of President McKinley was issued today at 5 o'clock:

"The bullet which struck over the breast bone did not pass through the skin and did little harm.

"The other bullet passed through both walls of the stomach near its lower border. Both holes were found to be perfectly closed by the stitches, but tissue around each hole had become gangrenous. After passing through the stomach the bullet passed into the back walls of the abdomen, hitting and tearing the upper end of the kidney. This portion of the bullet track was also gangrenous, the gangrene involving the pancreas. The bullet has not yet been found. There was no sign of peritonitis or disease of other organs. The heart walls were very thin. There was no evidence of any attempt at repair on the part of nature and death resulted from the gangrene which affected the stomach around the bullet wounds, as well as the tissue around the further course of the bullet. Death was unavoidable by any surgical medical treatment, and was the direct result of the bullet wound.

"Signed), Harvey D. Gaylord, Herman Metzinger, M. D., P. M. Rixey, M. D. Mann, Herman Mynter, Roswell Park, Eugene Wasdin, Chas. M. Stockton, Ed. G. Saneway, W. W. Johnson, Chas. Carri, M. D., Edward L. Munson (Assistant Surgeon U. S. A.), Herman L. Baer, M. D.

"William McKinley, born January 29, 1843, died September 14, 1901."

The foregoing is the inscription on the casket that will contain the remains of the martyred President. It is red cedar, and handsomely carved and covered with the finest black broadcloth. The interior is first lined with copper over which is a full tufted satin covering. A French plate glass runs the full length of the top of the casket. The outside case is made of red cedar, finely finished. The corners are capped with polished copper, and the handles are of the same material. On the top of the case is a copper plate bearing a duplicate of the inscription on the casket.

Four members of the cabinet, Secretary Long, Secretary Hitchcock, Secretary Wilson and Postmaster-General Smith, held an informal conference at the Buffalo club at 6 o'clock this evening. The meeting lasted 15 minutes. The members gave their assent to the change of plans whereby the funeral services at the Milburn House were advanced to 11 a. m., tomorrow to permit the lying-in-state of the body at the city hall tomorrow. The rest of the time was occupied in a discussion of the other and later funeral arrangements. The members of the cabinet this evening had not yet regained the composure dispelled by the event of the early morning hours. With some of them it seemed impossible to conceal their grief at the untimely loss of their great leader and chief. Those of them who could find the heart to give expression to sentiments in tribute of the dead President, were succinct, but unmistakable in their utterances.

Secretary Long with great warmth and fervor merely said: "He was a model man and statesman."

Secretary Hitchcock was almost as brief, he said: "It is an irreparable loss to his country, his family, and to all who knew him."

Postmaster-General Smith paid this tribute: "A lovable man of kindliest spirit; a leader of unequalled tact and sagacity and a ruler who was firm and decided as he was gracious."

Secretary Root was apparently overcome with grief. He spoke with the same tremor that characterized his words as he met the reporters outside Milburn House last night and informed them that the end was near. The secretary of war said: "I cannot seem to find it possible to say anything to the press at this time."

Secretary Wilson asked that he might be excused from attempting to give utterance to his sentiments. He added, "I am too fatigued and the death of the President is too recent to permit me to express myself at present."

Late in the day a change was announced in the time of the funeral service at Milburn House tomorrow, 11 a. m. being substituted for 5 p. m. After the service the body will be borne to the city hall and there will lie in state during the day, guarded by a detachment of New York National Guards. The public will be admitted to the city hall from noon until 5 p. m., a line being formed for the purpose of allowing the casket to be viewed. It will remain at the city hall until Monday morning, and will be escorted thence to the train, which will convey the funeral party to Washington.

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Steel Strike Is Ended

Amalgamated Association and the Steel Corporation Come to Settlement.

Men Will Return to Work in the Mills Tomorrow Morning.

New York, Sept. 14.—The great steel strike which began on June 30, was brought to an end at a conference held today between the leaders of the Amalgamated Association and officers of the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation.

An agreement was signed under which the men will return to work in the mills on Monday morning. This announcement was made at the office in this city of the American Tin Plate Company, where the conference was held, the representatives of the workingmen and the officers of the companies having been in conference from 9 a. m. except for an hour taken for luncheon. The full terms of the settlement were not divulged, and it was announced that this was in accordance with an agreement between the parties to the conference to the effect that no statement would be made until President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association issued his order to the men to return to work. This will be tomorrow (Sunday) when he reaches Pittsburg, whither he went immediately after the conference. It was, however, learned from an authorative source, that no concessions were made by the United States Steel Corporation to the Amalgamated Association in the settlement of the steel strike. It was also learned that the Amalgamated Association, gave up its right to control in the following mills: The Crescent, Irondale, Chester, Star, Monongahela, Demmler and Monessen mills of the American Tinplate Company; the Canal Dover, Hyde Park, Old Meadow, Saltsburg, Dewees, Wood and Wellsville mills of the American Sheet Steel Company; the Painter, McCutcheon and Clark mills of the American Hoop Company; the Joliet and Milwaukee mills of the Federal Steel Company, and all mills of the American Tube Company.

President Shaffer was accompanied to New York by three of the officers of the organization, M. E. Tighe, assistant secretary; John Pierce, trustee, and Ben I. Davis, of the executive board. They went to the offices of the American Tin Plate Company, President Schwab, of the Steel Corporation having informed Mr. Shaffer that all further negotiations would have to be conducted with officers of companies directly concerned. According to an arrangement made by Mr. Shaffer with the officers of the companies over the telephone on Friday, the Amalgamated Association officers were met at the Tin Plate office by the following officers of that company: Daniel G. Reed, president W. T. Graham, first vice-president; Warner Arms, second vice-president, and W. McLeeds, third vice-president. The American Sheet Company was represented by its president, M. Macarthur and the American Steel Hoop Company was represented by I. W. Jenks, manager of the companies mills. W. E. Corey, president of the Carnegie Steel Company, was also present during part of the conference.

For three hours the strike situation was discussed without result. The companies stood firmly on the basis of the terms offered by President Schwab during the negotiations conducted by the conciliation committee of the National Civil Federation, namely, that the Amalgamated Association scale would be signed for all the mills that were union plants last year, with the exception of those in which the strikers places have been filled by the companies. The labor leaders sought to secure some provision for their men, who would thus be left out of work, but the officials of the companies held that they would have to stand by this agreement. By 3 o'clock an agreement had been reached. It was reduced to writing, and signed by all those present, and thus the strike was terminated.

Mr. Shaffer and his companions were said to have gone directly from the conference to the Pennsylvania railway station to take the 6 o'clock train for Pittsburg, where Mr. Shaffer will issue his order in the morning, terminating the strike.

HOSTILITIES DENIED.

Ecuador Says She Is Not Fighting Colombia.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Sept. 14.—The sensational reports concerning an out break of hostilities between Colombia and Ecuador should not be credited. All is perfectly quiet here. The Ecuadorian cruiser, which is said to have gone to Colombia with arms, is in port. The new president, Gen. Plaza, is quietly organizing his government; he has just appointed Senator Henriques to be minister of finance. Railroad work is actively progressing.

Duke Of Cornwall

Royal Yacht and Escort Reported on Way Up the St. Lawrence.

Report That His Royal Highness May Attend President McKinley's Funeral,

And Rumor That Visit to Canada Will Be Cut Short.

Fame Point, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The royal yacht Ophir and H. M. S. Diadem and Niobe, Indefatigable and Tribune were reported inward at noon.

London, Sept. 14.—It is learned by the Associated Press that King Edward is considering the advisability of the Duke of Cornwall and York attending the funeral of President McKinley. The uncertainty which exists here as to the date of the ceremony and the lack of knowledge of the attitude of President Roosevelt and others towards such a visit, have prevented anything definite being done.

The Sunday Special presenting the question of the attendance of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York at the funeral of President McKinley, says: "In view of the deep concern the King has manifested from the moment the President was shot, there can be no doubt that the attendance of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York would be received with warm gratitude by the United States and despite questions of etiquette the King may well feel that such an opportunity of strengthening the good relations of the two great English-speaking peoples should not lightly be put aside."

Montreal, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The Star today has a despatch from Quebec which says: "Various rumors are circulated here as to the probable postponement of the garden party and state dinner, report being that the Duke will be called to England. Up to 11 a. m. Major Maude stated that the governor-general had received no instructions on the subject. He is in communication with the Colonial Office."

GRAND FORKS SMELTER.

Report of the Week's Output—Bonds—Coal Fields.

Grand Forks, B. C., Sept. 14.—During the week ending today the Granby smelter treated 4,638 tons of ore; total treated to date 217,734 tons. The Granby smelter has taken a working bond on the recently discovered bituminous coal fields on the west fork of the North Fork of the Kettle river, 65 miles north of this city. The operation comprises fifteen locations comprising 10,600 acres. A party of men will be despatched from here tomorrow for the purpose of beginning development work. A trail will also be extended to the coal fields from a point where the wagon road ends. The bond covers a period of 12 months. Analysis of the coal shows it to contain over 70 per cent. fixed carbon, and equally as good as the Crow's Nest coal for coking and domestic purposes. In the recent negotiations G. A. Fraser of this city represented the various locators and H. N. Galler, the smelter company.

BOILER INSPECTION ACT.

Chilliwack Man Fined for Tampering With Safety Valve.

New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The first prosecution here under the Boiler Inspection act resulted in the conviction by Magistrate Pittendrigh this morning, fining Joseph H. Collinson, of Chilliwack $200 and costs for tampering with the safety valve and gauge on the boiler of his steam thresher. The accused pleaded guilty, but the evidence of Boiler Inspector Goldie was taken, and it was shown accused had had ample warning. The gauge registered 20 pounds less than actual boiler pressure, which was 120 though the license permitted only 85. Fourteen men had been constantly working around the thresher, so it is fortunate there was no explosion.

WESTMINSTER ELECTION.

Both Sides Working Hard and Holding Rival Meetings.

Westminster, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Business is side-tracked for politics in the Royal City. The result of Friday night's meeting has put fresh vigor into the government supporters, who today rallied the Fraser river fishermen and held a meeting at the same time as Smith Curtis was talking union to a similar gathering. Ardent opposition supporters now admit they have to work hard to be in it on election day.

Mr. Gifford's grand torchlight procession tonight consisted of a band of a few boys and seven men carrying torches. Two of these were voters.

WIRE TO DAWSON.

First Message Over Completed Lines Expected—Salmon Canning.

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—(Special)—The C. P. R. are hourly expecting the first message through from Dawson over the wire. Some hour on Monday is the outside limit. The ends of the wires strung north and south were joined yesterday.

The second late run of sockeyes on the Fraser continues, all empty cans being filled up by the canners.

A LARGE INSURANCE.

Late President Had Two Hundred Thousand Dollars on His Life.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 14.—Well-informed life insurance men of this city say that President McKinley carried from $100,000 to $200,000 on his life. One big new New York company is said to have a single policy for $50,000. Mrs. McKinley is understood to be the beneficiary named in all the policies.

WASHED OVERBOARD.

Boatswain of Steamer Bangor Head Lost at Sea.

Father Point, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The captain of the steamer Bangor Head of the Head line from Maryport, England, which passed inward this morning, reports that his boatswain was washed overboard on the fifth during a heavy gale.

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President Roosevelt

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WHAT THE DOCTORS SAY.

The official announcement of the physicians as a result of their autopsy on the President's body, that death resulted from gangrene of the wounds, led to much discussion of the causes leading up to this gangrenous condition. It developed that Dr. Wasdin, of the consulting physicans, and an expert of high standing in the marine hospital service, strongly supported the view that the murderous bullet had been poisoned, and that this was one of the moving causes of the gangrenous condition. The area of this dead and gangrenous flesh was a source of much surprise to the surgeons, reaching a circumference about the size of a silver dollar about the internal wounds.

Aside from their officially signed statement, the doctors were averse to discussing the autopsy, but some general expressions were secured on the points involved. Dr. Matthew D. Mann, the surgeon, upon whom fell the responsibility of operating upon the President, immediately he was shot, in the course of a cursory talk, said: "First of all, there was never any contention or unseemly discussion among the physicians as to the method of treatment of a case similar to the present one in importance. In no case was there ever a better understanding as to what should be done. We worked together as one man. There were honest differences of opinion sometimes among us as to what was the better mode of procedure under certain conditions, but the minority always were convinced."

"About the criticisms that were made as to the insufficiency of the original examination and the failure to locate the bullet at the time of operation, were they justifiable?"

"I think the report made today," Dr. Mann replied, "is a sufficient answer to your question. It shows very plainly that the location of the bullet had nothing to do with the final outcome of the case. That resulted from danger which appeared in the path of the bullet. Even our efforts today to locate it, as stated in the deport, were unsuccessful. I believe it went into the muscle at the small of the back. We followed the hole made by the bullet until it went into the muscle. We searched one hour and a half for the missile of death. The X-ray instrument was not used, as the appliances were not handy. This serious damage was done to the organs through which it passed, not to the locality where it now rests."

"Your report says the first bullet, striking in the breast, did no harm?"

"Yes, that is correct. That bullet evidently struck a button and then shied off without doing any damage. Had it not met some obstruction, it surely would have killed the President immediately. Below the locality where it struck the flesh was quite flabby and contused. To-day's investigation developed the fact that the first bullet struck the President on the right side of the breast bone near the edge, between the second and third ribs. In our original examination we said it was to the left of the breast bone. The mistake in the first announcement was due to the very hasty examination we made at the time of shooting, when the question was not so much as to the exact locality of the wounds as to that of getting to work to save the President's life.

"The general system of the patient failed to respond to the demand made on it, for a revival from the shock suffered by the shooting. It was probably due to a low state of vitality, not to poor health, mind you, but to a system that was considerably run down and needed rest and recuperation."

"This report says the heart walls were very thin. Was this condition peculiar to the President, or is it a common complaint? Did the use of smoking tobacco by the President have any important bearing on the case?"

"A man whose heart walls are very thin is usually one who leads a sedentary life, and whose heart gets no great amount of exercise. This organ, like that of any other, requires active exercise to keep it in perfect condition. No doubt the President's heart was sufficient for him in his ordinary business affairs, when no strain was required. When extraordinary efforts were necessary the heart was unable to meet them.

"No I don't think the smoking habit affected the President's heart to the extent of making it figure in the result in this case. He was not a great smoker, and at one time we even considered the propriety of permitting him to have a cigar."

"It has been suggested, Dr. Mann, that the bullet which went into the President's abdomen was poisoned, and that this was what caused death. Do you think there is any basis for the report?"

"The authorities and the physicians have received a number of telegrams and letters alleging that the bullet was poisoned," Dr. Mann replied. "I don't know whether it was or not. A chemical or a bacteriological examination of the remaining bullets in the pistol will be necessary to determine that, perhaps both. This conclusion would be very difficult to reach for many reasons. All the tissues through which the bullet passed were dead. This is very remarkable indeed. The area of the dead flesh in the stomach was perhaps as great as a silver dollar in circumference. Dr. Wasdin, the marine hospital expert, was strongly inclined to the opinion that the bullet had been poisoned.

"Just a word in conclusion," said Dr. Mann, 'I think in justice to the other physicians and myself, something should be said about the bulletins issued every day. We aimed to make them as plain as possible and to state the facts as simply. They were given as hour to hour talks of the President's condition, containing no opinions, not making any prognostications, simply a narration of conditions make with a desire to keep the public informed from day to day of the actual state of affairs."

Another one of the physicians, who asked that his name should not be used, said: "So far as the treatment of the case was concerned, both from a surgical and a medical standpoint, it was successful. The abdominal wound was fatal from the start. The physicians should feel relieved over the result of the autopsy, because it revealed the fact that the abdominal wound was necessarily fatal, and that nothing that was done or could be done would more than delay the inevitable result. The government, the family and the profession, were fairly represented among the physicians and surgeons making the autopsy."

LONDON SYMPATHY.

London, Sept. 14.—Lord Pauncefote has telegraphed to the Associated Press as follows:

"The President will be mourned throughout the civilized world. I am at a loss to express my sorrow on public and private grounds, and my profound sympathy with the United States in its affliction."

Cannon Duckworth of Westminster, consulted with Ambassador Choate today with reference to the holding of a memorial service in Westminster Abbey on the day of the President's funeral.

Baron Alverstone, Lord Chief Justice of England, on behalf of the judges of Great Britain, said today: "May God guide the nation and lead others to follow the high example of the noble life set by him whose death the world mourns."

Expressions of sympathy are pouring in to every United States embassy in Europe. The Italian government has ordered the navy to half-mast Italian flags until after the funeral.

VICTORIA'S SYMPATHY.

Regret Expressed by All Classes—Messages of Condolence.

Expressions of regret and sympathy were general throughout the city yesterday. Early in the day His Worship, Mayor Hayward, forwarded the following despatch to His Excellency the Governor-General for transmission to Washington:

Citizens of Victoria, B. C., deeply moved by the loss our brethren of the United States have sustained by the removal of their reverend President, and desire to tender them their sincere sympathy in this hour of their national bereavement.

CHAS. HAYWARD,
Mayor.

Every flag in the city was half-masted as soon as the sad news was known so that the following message from the secretary of state, though well timed, was unnecessary:

"Ottawa, Sept. 14, 1901.

"Charles Hayward, Mayor of Victoria:

"In consequence of the lamented death of President McKinley, it is the desire of His Excellency the Governor-General, that all flags on public buildings should be half-masted as a mark of respect.

"R. W. SCOTT,
"Secretary of State, Canada."

Hon. Abraham Smith, United States Consul, was the recipient of many expressions of condolence from citizens of all classes which were collectively transmitted by him to his government.

The provincial government sent the following:

"Hon. Abraham Smith, Consul of the United States, Victoria, B. C.:

"Premier's Office,
"Victoria, Sept. 14, 1901.

"Sir,—I have the honor, by direction, to convey to you an expression of the deep regret which is felt by Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir and the members of the executive on account of the sad termination of the murderous attempt on the life of the late the Hon. William McKinley, President of the United States, and to say on their behalf, more especially in view of the unspeakable means by which his life was sacrificed, how sincerely they sympathize with the people of your country in the great loss they have sustained. To his bereaved widow and the other members of the late President's family the executive desire in particular to extend their condolence. The sympathies and sentiments of our people are, as you may see, everywhere publicly and strikingly indicated, and there is not the slightest doubt that a common bond of feeling with people akin is being similarly manifested today throughout our Dominion and the entire British Empire.

"I have the honor to be, Sir,
"Your most obedient servant,
"R. E. GOSNELL,
"Private Secretary."

Later in the day the feeling of deep regret for the loss sustained by the English-speaking world took more tangible form, in many windows on the business streets portraits of the dead President were displayed, draped in crepe, and many citizens, men and women, appeared in the streets attired in black.

The United States consulate on Government street was appropriately draped in black along the whole front of the building.

Over at Esquimalt naval station the war vessels displayed their ensigns at half-mast, and on the Warspite, Admiral Bickford's flagship, the Stars and Stripes was half-masted at the peak, a graceful international courtesy which has seldom been witnessed in any part of the world. All the vessels in Victoria harbor also flew their flags at half-mast.

Rabbi Cohen, of Temple Emanu-el, at yesterday morning's service, referred impressively to the tragic death of Mr. McKinley. Speaking from the text, "The Lord hath given, the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord." Mr. Cohen prefaced his remarks with the following touching euloguim:

William McKinley is no more. It was but a week ago that we heard of the dastardly deed which was destined to remove him from the scene of life, and what a death was his? History will now have to register among its annals yet another monstrous crime perpetrated by the fiends of humanity. Verily can we say: "Help Lord; for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fall from among the children of men." Many an eye will be dim, many a cheek will be wet with tears, for William McKinley was a pious, God fearing man, a loving husband, a kind friend and a conscientious servant of his country.

In all the city churches today the preachers will pay tribute to the memory of the dead statesman and special prayers and hymns will be offered in sympathy with the dread event which has brought sorrow to the hearts of seventy millions of people.

WOULD NOT SURRENDER.

Incident of Four Gallant Gordons in South Africa.

Lord Kitchener has sent King Edward as colonel-in-chief of the Gordon Highlanders, an account of an incident that strongly recalls the storming of Dargai Heights by that regiment. Lord Kitchener says that after surrendering Commandant de Villiers informed him that during the Boer attack of July 4 on Watson Spruit, the Highlanders behaved with the utmost gallantry. "The last four men, though completely surrounded and without cover, continued to fire until three men were killed and the fourth was wounded. On the Boers asking the survivor why they had not surendered, he replied: "Why, man, we are Gordon Highlanders."

ROOSEVELT SWORN IN.

Reaches Buffalo and Takes Oath of Office.

Buffalo, Sept. 14.—President Roosevelt arrived in Buffalo at 1:40 and took the oath of office at Ansley Wilcox's residence.

The wretch Czolgosz now stands accused of murder. It was with malice aforethought and as such was murder in the first degree, the punishment for which under the laws of the state of New York is death in the electric chair.

The President's body will be taken to Washington on Monday morning. The corpse will lie in state in Washington and the interment will be made in Canton, Ohio, on Thursday.

That tired, languid feeling and dull headache is very disagreeable. Take two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring, and you will find relief. They never fail to do good.

Meeting at Westminster

Joint Political Meeting at Which Mr. Brown Makes Good Impression.

His Opponent Makes Excuse of Late Hour For Not Giving Address.

New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 14.—A large meeting tonight at the opera house was characterized by a sensational passage between Mr. Joseph Martin and Mr. Smith Curtis. The former again carried the meeting while he spoke. On the platform were Hon. J. C. Brown, Joseph Martin, M. P. P., Richard McBride, M. P. P., Thomas Gifford, Smith Curtis, M. P. P., Bogle, Duncan Munn, J. F. Garden, M. P. P., S. G. Tatlow, M. P. P., Dennis Murphy, M. P. P., and L. G. McPhillips, M. P. P.

Mr. George Hargraves presided, announcing the programme as Mr. McPhillips, 15 minutes; Mr. Brown, 30; Mr. Smith Curtis, 60; Mr. Martin, 30; Mr. Thomas Gifford to close.

Mr. McPhillips congratulated Westminster on securing a highly respected candidate to carry to victory the banner of responsible government. Dealing with the invitation to Mr. Brown to enter the cabinet, he said Mr. Brown instead of being true to the opposition, was a subservient supporter of the government. He accused the Premier of infamous treachery to his followers. After quoting extensively from Wednesday's Times he accused Messrs. Martin and Brown of abandoning the platform on which they appealed to the country. He explained his vote against Capt. Tatlow's Alien Immigration act, by saying he questioned its constitutionality.

Hon. Mr. Brown on rising was well received. He did not consider it worth while to waste time combating a campaign of misrepresentation. Mr. McPhillips' opinion was of no importance in the election. He summarized Mr. McPhillips opinions as being in favor of free Chinese, free Japanese and free whiskey. He indignantly repudiated responsibility for a certain article in the Columbian quoted from its columns, when it was under Kennedy Bros. management. He then referred to the opposition speakers' charge that Mr. Martin and he had abandoned their principles. The charges were so inconsistent that he could not keep track of them. Mr. Brown said it was evident there was a big "push" behind Mr. Gifford, the McBride "push," and it was not a push in the interest of Westminster or its citizens. He defied any man to demonstrate by fair arguments that he forfeited his principles by joining the government. It was all a personal issue because Mr. McBride objected to him. He reiterated that the province had now the first Premier who dared to do justive to Westminster. Having given them what they had struggled to secure for years, Mr. Brown knew they would not slap the government in the face by defeating him, and bringing another period of turmoil just that some gentleman's conceit should be administered to. After speaking just half his time, Mr. Brown retired so as to give Mr. Martin more time to accept Smith Curtis' challenge.

Smith Curtis in commencing, said he never deserted Mr. Martin, but Mr. Martin deserted him. He urged the Liberals and Labor party to show by their vote that they disapproved of Mr. Martin delivering over to Mr. Dunsmuir the Liberal and Labor parties without their consent. He would have no personal self-seeking when the government is defeated. He contended that Mr. Brown had become only a nominal Liberal by joining the Dunsmuir government. He believed the government inimical to the interests of the province, and so he was its consistent opponent. His grievance against Mr. Martin was that that gentleman went into the government caucus while posing as leader of the opposition. As for the bridge he said it cut no figure in this campaign, it must be built. As for railways, he predicted that within 90 days from the defeat of the Dunsmuir government the Coast-Kootenay road would be commenced. He believed the present government is the worst and most corrupt yet in the province, as being subservient to the Premier. After a long talk about railways and competitive lines, he said Mr. Brown was tied to Mr. Dunsmuir's chariot wheels, and Mr. Dunsmuir was chained to the chariot of the C. P. R. He essayed to prove the latter statement by stating that the Premier would jeopardise coal contracts by granting a line to compete with the C. P. R. He said he could have got a portfolio in the Dunsmuir government if he had desired.

Mr. Joseph Martin referred first to the Columbia and Western bill, and said Mr. Curtis was dreaming and his statements were contrary to facts. The bill extending time had a proviso protecting the company's rights to lands. Last session a similar extension was given, and he and Curtis did not vote against it. He declared it dirty, contemptible, miserable and mean for Mr. Curtis to insinuate that he (Mr. Martin), was closer to Mr. Dunsmuir because the Premier was worth $8,000,000, than if Mr. Dunsmuir were only worth $8,000, and he washed his hands of the contemptible wretch who would insinuate such a thing against a friend of 30 years standing.

The chairman here stated the language used was not gentlemanly, and he would not permit it, and when Mr. Curtis rose to explain, there was an uproar which lasted several minutes.

Mr. Martin said he would stand there for two hours and a half till he was permitted to speak. Then Mr. Gifford requested silence, and Mr. Martin said he was not responsible for the News-Advertiser, and nothing he had said last night could be construed into an insinuation that Mr. Curtis had got chunks of money from lobbyists. He denied sacrificing his principles. How could Mr. Curtis join with Messrs. McBride, Garden and Tatlow when it was wrong for him (Martin) to join with Mr. Dunsmuir. He supported Mr. Dunsmuir because he was satisfied with his policy. The man who proposed to support the Semlin government had the day before voted a want of confidence. The reason he had not joined the Dunsmuir government was because he had not been asked. He was supporting the Dunsmuir policy because it had been changed and the government was working in the interest of the country. What right had Mr. Curtis to say his judgment was better than his own. Mr. Martin repeated that it was with bad grace that Mr. Curtis had said the defeat of the Martin government was due to the personality of Mr. Martin, not to the platform. He denied having proposed making an arrangement with the C. P. R. to build the Coast-Kootenay road, because his experience showed it was likely to despite all precautions by the government to be eventually absorbed by the C. P. R. The logical outcome of the Martin policy would be government ownership of railways to be constructed. It would be folly to suppose even the Great Northern would not agree with the C. P. R. to have no competition. Since the Martin programme was enunciated he was more convinced than ever that the only way British Columbia would get railways was to build them.

Mr. Dennis Murphy undertook to give an estimate of up-country people on the present political situation. He said it had been simply an anti-Martin ticket. He challenged anyone to prove that the two anti-Mongolian acts were not passed in face of strong opposition, and these being disallowed, Mr. Dunsmuir will not re-enact them. Hence he said this having been a plank of the Martin platform, Mr. Brown was going back on his principles. Mr. Murphy then gave his version of the formation of the Dunsmuir government and its action regarding railways, trying to show Mr. Brown was abandoning all his Martinite principles. Referring to the recent trackmen's strike, he asked Mr. Brown to state if he would move to investigate the placing of constables on the track. He also would ask Mr. Brown as a minister, to state if the government would bring about redistribution. As to the bridge, that would be built anyway and the government would be defeated whether Mr. Brown was elected or not.

Mr. Gifford, the candidate, considering the lateness of the hour, only asked the electors all to vote for clean, honest government.

The meeting then adjourned with the usual vote of thanks to the chair.

FUNERAL TODAY.

Robert Stocks Mitchell Will be Laid at Rest This Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Robert Stocks Mitchell will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, No. 23 Grant street. Victoria Typographical union, No. 201, the I. O. O. F. and A. O. F. will have joint charge of the funeral arrangements, and will attend in a body. Rev. W. Leslie Clay will conduct religious services at the house, and Foresters last rites will be performed at the cemetery.

Many beautiful floral tributes were sent to the house yesterday by the loving friends and fellow workmen of deceased, who was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

SUING THE UNION.

Rossland Mine Owners Claiming an Immense Amount of Damages.

Rossland, B. C., Sept. 14.—The Rossland Great Western Mines, Ltd., have brought action against the Rossland Miners Union and others, to recover $250,000 damages. The company claims damages for unlawfully and maliciously procuring certain persons who have entered into contracts with the plaintiffs to break such contracts, for maliciously conspiring to induce certain persons not to enter into contracts with the plaintiffs and for intimidating and coercing persons from entering into contracts with the plaintiffs, and on other grounds. An injunction is also asked for. The defendants include Rupert Bulmer, president of the union; W. L. McDonald, vice-president; F. B. Woodside, secretary; Joseph Collster, Frederick Sharp, P. R. McDonald, William Greitz, Albert Houston, the Rossland Miners Union, Western Federation of Miners, and James Wilkes of Nelson. The action is of special interest for the reason that it is the first of the kind every brought in Canada. A recent decision by the House of Lords decided that labor organizations were responsible in civil actions in common with partnerships, firms or corporations.

The number of men employed at the mine in the Le Roi group passed the century mark today. Four machinists are at work on each shift in the Josie mine, and the operations during the week have been confined to stoping in the adit tunnel, and the 300 and 500 foot levels in the Josie. Up to last night the week's shipments aggregated 1,650 tons, all of which was produced from the Le Roi mines.

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VEGETABLES—Boiled and Mashed Potatoes; Spring Cabbage.
DESSERT—Baked Apples with Cream; Plum Pie; Apple Pie; Peach Pie; Stewed Blackberries; Stewed Plums.

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NOTICE

The Wellington Colliery Company, Limited Liability.

The Annual General Meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the office of the company, Store street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of October next, at 11:30 a. m.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

Dated Victoria, 2nd September, 1901.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of John Gerhard Tiarks, deceased.

Whereas by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem, dated August 31st, 1901, letter of administration with the will annexed, were granted to Ada Constance Helen Tiarks, of all the estate and effects of John Gerhard Tiarks, late of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased. Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Gerhard Tiarks, who died on the 21st day of August, 1901, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demaids, and of the securities (if any) held by them respectively, to the undersigned, on or before the 7th day of October, 1901, verified by statutory declaration, after which date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and for the assets or any part thereof so administered and distributed she will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim or demand she shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the said administratrix.

Dated the 7th day of September, 1901.

ALAN S. DUMBLETON,
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Solicitor for the Administratrix.

BORN.

GRICE—At 20 Government street, the wife of J. E. Grice, of a son.

McDONELL—At Revelstoke, on September 8th, the wife of Alderman A. J. McDonell, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

MITCHELL—STEELE—At Rossland, on September 9th, William R. Mitchell and Miss Nellie Steele, both of Trail.

DIED.

MITCHELL—In this city on the 12th inst., Robert Stocks Mitchell, in his 31st year, a native of Belfast, Ireland.

The funeral will take place from his late residence 23 Grant street, on Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Belfast, Ireland, and Montreal, Que., papers, please copy.

A. O. F.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The members of the Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A. O. F., are requested to meet at K. of P. Hall, Sunday, 15th inst., at 1:30 to attend the funeral of late Bro. R. S. Mitchell. Members of Court Northern Light are cordially invited to attend.

S. WILSON, Sec'y.

Dominion Lodge No. 4, I.O.O.F.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The members of the above lodge are requested to meet at the Odd Fellows hall, Douglas street at 2:30 p. m., on Saturday, Sept. 14th, in order to attend the funeral of our late brother Wm. Fairbairn. Visiting members and members of sister lodges are respectively invited to attend.

W. B. SHAKESPEARE, N. G.

NOTICE.

General Relief Committee I. O. O. F.

All members are desired to meet at our hall, Douglas street, on Sunday, the 15th inst., at 1:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother R. S. Mitchell. Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited.

GEO GRIMASON, Pres't.
ALLAN GRAHAM, Sec'y.

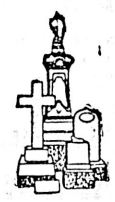
VICTORIA TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION

No. 201

All members are requested to attend the funeral of our late member, R. S. Mitchell, on Sunday, 15th inst., from his late residence, 32 Grant street, to Ross Bay cemetery.

Members will assemble at the house at 2:15 p. m.

W. H. CULLIN, President.
GEORGE M. WATT, Secretary.



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Amur Returns From Skagway

Brings a Number of Klondikers, But Little Treasure From North.

Queen City For West Coast—Tacoma Sails For the Orient,

Steamer Amur returned from the North early this morning. She brought 65 passengers, but few of those who arrived brought gold. Passengers state that the Amur grounded two hours and a half after leaving Skagway. She left the Lynn canal port at 9 p.m. and touched at 11:30 p.m., getting off without serious damage at 12:15. Some of the Dawson arrivals on the steamer state that in coming out over the White Pass railway, the train in which they were ran off the track between a tunnel and trestle, and one of the cars was suspended from the bank. A report was brought that the Stewart river is not turning out as rich as was expected. The Klondike creeks are panning out well. There is much talk again about alleged irregularities in high places regarding the recording of claims.

Steamer Cottage City sails north at 6 a.m. today, carrying an average number of passengers, and the Humbolt sailed north yesterday from Vancouver. The Hating also sailed north yesterday from Vancouver, leaving that port for the North at 8 a.m.

QUEEN CITY SAILS.

Takes More Mining Machinery for West Coast Mines.

Steamer Queen City sailed for Ahousett and way ports last night. She took up a good sized cargo including a deck load of machinery and lumber for Coast mines. Included amongst her freight was the fittings and machinery for an aerial tramway at Hayes' Mines, and a concentrator and machinery for the Golden Eagle mine. There was a large amount of general freight. Among the passenwere the folowing: W. Lorimer, W. Bishop, H. E. Newton, J. Hermwyck, J. H. Hall, J. H. Best, C. R. Hepburn, Mrs. V. R. Pearson, Miss J. Saunders, Mrs. O. Weer, Miss Sirdman, B. H. Woods, E. G. Taylor, M. Galtz and J. Thomson.

KVARVEN ARRIVES.

The Co'lier Returns from Douglas Island—Other Steamers Due.

Steamer Kvarven returned yesterday afternoon from Douglas Island, after discharging a cargo of coal from Ladysmith at that point. The Kvarvan brought no further news regarding the Islander disaster, no other bodies having been found. The Kvarven will leave tomorrow for Portland to load lumber for China.

The Salfordia, which is now out eighteen days from Muroran, is expected to reach port today, en route to Vancouver to load lumber at the Hastings mills. Capt. Jones, the Vancouver pilot, arived last night to meet her. The steamer Victoria, which took a cargo of lumber from Noyo to Guayaquil, is expected today en route to Ladysmith to load coal. The Victoria is now 23 days from the Southern port.

THE SAILING SHIPS.

Red Rock Had Uneventful Trip—Matterhorn Arrives.

The British ship Red Rock, which arrived on Friday night from Liverpool, will come around to the outer wharf on Tuesday or Wednesday in all probability. She was delayed by head winds in coming north after rounding the Horn, and prior to that time she experienced light winds with occasional calms. The trip was uneventful. No vessels being sighted close enough to distinguish any signals. The Red Rock has a cargo of general merchandise of all sorts and kinds and naval stores. Included in her cargo is the new organ being brought out for St. Saviour's church, and the members of the congregation of the Victoria West church have therefore been somewhat interested in the trip of the Red Rock. This vesel was secured by R. P. Rithet & Co., to whom she is consigned, after the disaster to the bark Primrose Hill, which was lost during a hurricane in the English channel.

Another arrival from the sea is the ship Matterhorn, 53 days from one of the nitre ports of South America, for orders. She is anchored in the Royal Roads. The Placilla, from Caleta Buena, n ballast, for Tacoma, to load grain, will be towed to the Sound today. The bark Senator is being discharged at Esquimalt, part of her cargo having been ordered discharged by surveyors to allow of further survey. It is likely that all her lumber will have to be taken out.

FOR THE ORIENT.

Tacoma Sailed Yesterday for Far East—Tosa Maru Sails Tuesday.

Steamer Tacoma sailed for the Orient yesterday afternoon from the outer wharf, and will not return until January next, for she is to continue her voyage to Port Arthur this time, and after completing her voyage will go into the dry dock at Kowloon to be overhauled and repaired. Capt. Dixon, who returned a few days ago from a visit to Glasgow, went out in command of the Tacoma. Capt. Alwen, who had her, remained at Tacoma, intending to take command of the steamer Garonne on her trip to Nome. The Tacoma had about six saloon passengers and a large cargo of general freight, make up of flour, cottons, hardware, machinery and miscellaneous freight.

Steamer Tosa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, will sail for the Orient on Tuesday, taking a heavy cargo of freight to Japanese and Chinese ports, and on Wednesday the Kamakura Maru is expected to arrive from the Far East. The R. M. S. Empress of India is expected on Tuesday.

ISLANDER INQUIRY.

G. A. S. Potts Goes to Seattle to Secure Witnesses.

Apparently the steamer Islander disaster is to be more thoroughly investigated than was at first supposed, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. George A. Stewart Potts, a Victoria attorney, who is looking after the interests of a number of the survivors and relatives, was in Seattle yesterday interviewing several persons who were on the ill-fated ship at the time of the accident, and arranging to have them attend at Victoria on the 25th of this month, when the investigation will be resumed. Mr. Potts declined to be interviewed, but stated that owing to the general feeling in Victoria that the inquiry was being conducted in such a manner as to exclude some important evidence, representations had been made to the Dominion government, which resulted in the appointment of Mr. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., to attend the sittings of the commission on behalf of the department of justice. The result will probably be that the witnessses already examined will be recalled for cross-examination by Mr. Bodwell, and it is predicted that some new and important evidence will be introduced.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Tees is due tomorrow from Naas and way ports. She will bring down a heavy cargo of salmon from the Northern canneries.

C. P. R. bulletin announces that the St. Paul of the American line and the Lucania of the Cunard line arrived at New York yesterday.

VETERANS OF SOUTH AFRICA

District Officer Commanding Requests Names &c. of Applicants For Medals.

Lt.-Col. J. G. Holmes, D. O. C., military district No. 11, requests that all members of the South African Field Force, who intend presenting themselves for their war wedals at Victoria, will communicate with him by letter immediately. He desires them to state: Their name in full, name of corps in which they served, regimental number and rank at date of discharge.

As there has been a good deal of controversy regarding the proper dress to be worn by applicants for medals, the Colonist interrogated Colonel Holmes on the subject yesterday. When asked if the veterans of South Africa would be allowed to parade before their future King in the war worn uniforms of their corps, the colonel said:

"Certainly. What could be more appropriate than the khaki. Of course those men who are members of the active militia will appear in the uniform of the corps in which they are serving, but discharged men, unattached to any active regiment, have a perfect right to wear the uniform in which they served in Africa. Of course," he added, "every soldier knows that it would be against regulations to present himself improperly clothed—for instance a khaki tunic and civilian trousers would be ridiculous—but every man who has a complete khaki uniform is at liberty to parade in it."

Col. Holmes hopes that the men entitled to medals will lose no time in writing to him as it is imperatively necessary that he should have a full list before the arrival of His Royal Highness.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Steamer Capilano—A Disputed Bill—Japanese Fishermen.

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—(Special.) — The steamer Capilano arrived from St. Michaels on Friday, having transferred her cargo to the two river steamers Moana and Glenora, for Dawson. The Capilano brought back 4,500 cases of salmon from the Skeena consigned to Messrs. H. Bell-Irving & Co.

The civic finance committee have declined to pay a bill against the city, rendered by Mr. Hooper, architect, Victoria. Mr. Hooper has threatened suit, and the finance committee have decided to tender Mr. Hooper $250 without prejudice. If Mr. Hooper, however, refuses this amount, the finance committee will recommend the council to stand the suit. The bill was for services rendered in connection with the architect's plans for fire halls and city hall, which the electors by vote declined to allow the city council to build.

Geo. R. Maxwell, M.P., has accepted an invitation to speak for Mr. Brown at Westminster on Monday night.

A large number of Japanese fishermen are making their way to the United States through the immigration office. They run as high as 50 in a day. All have money. When questioned they say they will work on the railways in the States during the winter and return for the Salmon fishing during the spring. All have their naturalization papers with them.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: H. M. Walcatt, F. R. Johnson, E. Hansen, A. T. Martens, W. Calderwood, J. A. Coates, H. C. Whitter, Miss Perrett, Mrs. McDougall, C. Hepler, W. F. Forear and wife, Miss Hulster, E. W. Kits and wife, V. R. Pearson, Mrs. Taylor, T. Gamwell, E. A. Lewis, and wife, D. R. Fitzsimmons, J. Gavin, Miss Fanon, Mrs. Fannon, J. W. Houseman, Col. Huestis, Mrs. Geo. Huestis, Capt. Owen, Jas. Collins.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: J. O. Cockcroft, W. H. Corbin, Mrs. White Fraser, A. L. Sturgeon, M. G. Roger, Clara Almit, L. Garnett, C. McIntyre, W. Sanders, Mabel Johnston, Mrs. Emmulen, C. Emmulen, G. R. Drymen, G. Nickson, C. Booth, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Mackling, A. G. Mackling, A. Mackling, Mrs. McPherson, Mr. McPherson, Mrs. McKinnon, Wm. Henderson, R. Foster, Mrs. Gregg, T. R. Lane, R. Polehampton, H. Blackburn, M. Fleming, E. Robinson, C. Ralston, J. Smith, Mr. Johnston, G. L. Smellie, Mr. Percy, J. M. Larty, A. Adams, W. Cox, Miss Ferguson, W. A. Anderson, Louise Adams, Walter Adams, A. B. Ferguson.

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Memorial Services

Death of the President Will Be Referred to In City Churches.

Funeral Hymns to Be Sung by the Choirs of the City.

In most of the churches of the city today reference will be made by the preachers to the assassination of President McKinley and the choral services will include appropriate funeral numbers. At Christ church Cathedral the morning preacher will be the Bishop of Columbia and in the evening Rev. W. Baugh Allen will occupy the pulpit. The choral services are:

MORNING.

Voluntary—Alegretto in A ...... Dethler
Venite .... Stainer
Psalms .... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum .... Oakeley
Benedictus .... Langdon
Kyrie ....Mrs. Hapeley
Hymns 6, 180, 531
Voluntary—Fantasia ....W. T. Best

EVENING.

Voluntary—Andante in A Flat ......Wely
Processional Hymn 166
Psalms .... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat .... Smart
Nunc Dimittis .... Hopkins
Hymns 242, 108, 20
Recessional Hymn 165
Voluntary—Processional ...... Hammerel

There will be morning prayer at 11 a. m. and evensong at 7 at St. Johns, the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.

Organ—O Rest in the Lord .. Mendelssohn
Hymns 37, 231, 240
Organ—The Dead March from Saul.Handel
(In memory of the late President McKinley.)

EVENING.

Organ—But the Lord is Mindful of His Own ....Mendelssohn
Hymns 239, 38 274
Organ—Vital Spark .... Harwood

The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will preach morning and evening at St. Barnabas, where the order of the services are:

MATINS.

Introit Hymn 264
Service .... Simper in G
Communion Hymn 313
Post Communion Hymn 324
Nunc Dimittis .... St. "John"

EVENSONG.

Psalm 8............ .... Quadruple Chant
Magnificat .... Mornington in D
Nunc Dimittis .... Petch in F
Hymns 277, 289, 223
Vesper Hymn 537

At St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, the services are: 8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon by Rev. W. D. Barber; 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon by Rev. W. D. Barber.

At St. James', rector Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, the services for the day will be as follows: Holy communion at 8 o'clock; matins, anti-communion and sermon at 11 o'clock; evensong and sermon at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Canon Beanlands will preach at St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, at 11 a. m., and the Bishop of Columbia at 7 p. m.

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At the Reformed Episcopal church the Bishop will preach in the morning, the subject of his sermon being, "The Death of the President, and its Circumstances." Rev. Dr. Reid will preach in the evening. The order of services are as follows:

MORNING.

Venite ....
Psalms .... As Set
Te Deum ....Sullivan
Jubilate .... Vincent
Hymn 427
Kyrie ....
Hymn 139
Hymn 334

EVENING.

Psalms ....As Set
Cantate 4 .... Woodward
Deus .... Crotch
Hymn 373
Hymn 21
Doxology ....

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church the pulpit will be occupied morning and evening by the pastor, the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. There will be Sabbath school at 2:30 and Bible class at 3. The music for the day is:

MORNING.

Organ—Melody .... Guilmant
Psalm 45
Hymns 309, 251, 162
Organ—March Funebre .... Chopin

EVENING.

Organ—Chorus of Angels ...... S. Clark
Psalm 19
Anthem—But the Lord is Mindful of His Own ....
Hymns 226, 223
Organ—March Funebre .... Chopin

At the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor, services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30.

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Rev. E. S. Rowe will preach morning and evening at the Metropolitan Methodist church. The musical portion of the services is as follows:

MORNING.

Voluntary—Virgin's Prayer .....Massenet
Hymn ....
Anthem—Leave Us Not, Neither Forsake Us .... Stainer
Hymn ....
Offertory—Communion in G ...... Smart
Hymn ....
Voluntary—March Funebre ....Chopin

EVENING.

Voluntary—O Rest in the Lord .... Mendelssohn
Hymn ....
Anthem—Seek Ye the Lord ......Roberts
Tenor Solo, Mr. Hammond.
Hymn ....
Offertory—The Chorister........ Sullivan
Solo, Miss Luney.
Hymn ....
Voluntary—Dead March from Saul.Handel

The services will be held at the usual hour in the other Methodist church of the city.

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At Calvary Baptist church the pastor Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A., will preach morning and evening. His morning subject is: "Commendable Qualities," and evening subject, "A Darkened Vision," having reference to the death of the late President. Sunday school and Bible class will be held at 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. G. Hastings, M. A., at Emmanuel Baptist church, will preach at 11 a. m., "Prevailing With God"; 7 p. m., "The Improbable Demonstrated."

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At the Congregational church, Pandora street, the pastor, Rev. R. B. Blyth, will preach at both services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. His evening subject is: "The Death of a Great Man." Sabbath school is held at 2:30 p. m., and C. E. society at 8:15 p. m.

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R. H. Kneeshaw will lecture in the Sir William Wallace hall at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Socialists; and Other Socialists." Clairvoyance and improvisation at the close of lecture. Miss Amy Kneeshaw, soloist, will sing "Sweet Spirit Hear My Prayer." The Progressive Lyceum meets at 10:30 a. m.

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Prof. Knox will lecture at 8 p. m. in A. O. U. W. social hall, subject, "The Law of Attraction."

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The Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical society, lodge No. 87, will hold its Lotus group for children every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., and public meetings on the first Sunday in each month.

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MODERN FABLES

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One Year all the Peoples of the Western Hemisphere chipped in on a Grand Exposition. The Purpose of the Show was to assemble, inside the Fence, the Marvels of Art, Architecture, Manufactures, Machinery and Agriculture. All the Ten-Strikes of the New World were to be bunched on one Lot so that a 50-cent Ticket would call for a Liberal Education.

The Heavy Editorial Writers, who pull the Levers of the Universe endorsed the Enterprise. They said it would be Great Stuff for the Sister Republics to meet in Friendly Competition close by the Waters of the Unsalted Seas and within sound of the Roar of Niagara. They wanted People to understand that they knew where Buffalo was.

The Managers of tht Fair sent far and near for whiskered Men with dreamy Eyes and big Cravats to Sculp and Paint and figure out Color Schemes. The General Instructions were to make Chicago look like a bedraggled Side-Show.

The Citizens dug up freely and the Committees worked all Night on the Plans, for it was determined that this Exposition should mark an Epoch. The Landscape Gardener took liberties with the Face of Nature and the Electrician put in more than 1,000,000,000 Incandescent Lamps with which to dazzle the Folks from Pottsville and Battle Creek.

All kinds of instructive Exhibits from Skagway in the North to Patagonia in the South were packed into the cavernous Buildings. Each Article had a neat white Label. It would have taken one Man some seven years to real all the Labels.

Then the Gates were opened; the big Fountain broke loose, and the Band played Patriotic Music. The eager Public, which was waiting to study all these Evidences of Occidental Progress, was invited to flock in and partake of the Intellectual and Aesthetic Spread.

Magazine Authors and Special Writers came and looked at the Spectacle and immediately began to froth at the Mouth and do epileptic Flip-Flops. They opened up new boxes of Adjectives and got out their Exclamation Points and Boosted for all they were worth. So every one who could Beg, Borrow or Finance the Price was dead anxious to see the Pan-American.

In a Town somewhat removed from the Site of the Big Show there lived a Respected Person who had read all about the Preparations. He was in sympathy with the Lofty Purposes of the Convocation. Being a Student of History he had an Abiding Faith in the Future of the New Republics. As a Son of Freedom he gloried in their Achievements.

In speaking to his Partner, he opined that it was his Duty to run over to Buffalo, for a few Days. He said that probably he could get a new Conception of the vast Resources of the Continent. So he took advantage of an Excursion Rate and followed the Crowd.

As he pushed through the Turnstile he saw a large Sign reading: "Entrance to the Midway." He started for it on a Lope. The Hurdy-Gurdies were playing and the Bally-hoos were barking.

He began to sort out his Dimes and said he would see the whole blamed Contraption from the Eskimo Settlement to the Hoochee-Koochee Theatre.

The first Day he looked at the Pictures, tackled the Panopticon, saw the Mexican Bull-Fight and visited the Glass Blowers. Later on, he killed a couple of Hours at a Booth where a tall Brunette smiled sadly every time she sat out a Soft Drink. The Visitor told her he was from Cleveland and had come over on his Yacht.

That Night he rode up on the giant See-Saw to get a look at the Illuminations, and Looped the Loop and listened to a Rag-Time Orchestra. When Midnight came it seemed a Shame to turn in.

Next day, after fraternizing with the Natives of the Cannibal Village, going through the upside-down House and the Galley of Freaks, also having his Fortune told in the Gypsy Camp, he went in to see the Wild Animals tear up the Raw Meat. On coming out, he fell in with a Sporty Boy from Hawaii and took him to see the War Cyclorama.

That evening he found a Place where the Red Hots were real Imported. He bought a Waiter, Body and Soul. The Band jumped on a lot of German Waltz Music and choked it to death. The Student of History sat there with his Feet in the Gravel and his right Hand connected with a cold Stein. If he had felt any more Buoyant, he would have gone up through the Trees like a Toy Balloon.

Next Day, he had to get a Move on himself, as his Time was limited. He visited the Ostrich Farm, joshed the Filipinos, asked foolish questions of the Japs, rode a Camel, took in the Indian War Dance and the Infant Incubator, lost his Hat on the Scenic Railway and drank about a Gallon of York State Cider.

As he was leaving the Grounds, he noticed a number of gigantic Structures to the East.

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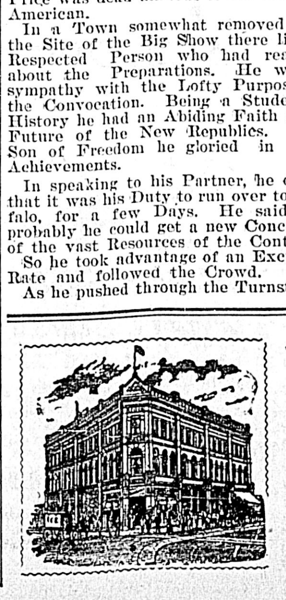

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THE BY-ELECTION.

The prospects of Mr. Brown's re-election in New Westminster are as good as his best friends could desire. The public meeting on Friday night established this beyond a doubt. The principle feature of the meeting, from a sensational point of view, was the reading of a telegram from Mr. Wells, denying Mr. McBride's statement as to the intention of Messrs. Eberts, Prentice and Wells to leave the cabinet. It was received with enthusiastic cheers. Mr. McBride attempted to break the force of the message by saying that Mr. Wells had sent it without consulting his colleagues. This fell very flat, for the people of New Westminster were not prepared to believe that a Minister would be capable of such duplicity. That Mr. McBride should have made so contemptible an insinuation has greatly depreciated his stock in the campaign. It shows a recklessness on his part that is disgusting even his friends, while those who have hitherto been opposed to him find in it fresh reason for efforts to keep him from securing a victory. As a matter of fact, the despatch sent by Mr. Wells was sent with the knowledge and approval of Messrs. Eberts and Prentice.

At the Sapperton meeting Mr. D. B. Bogle made a speech in support of Mr. Gifford. He dealt very largely in adjectives, and claimed among other things that "an infamous compact" had been made last session between Mr. Dunsmuir and Mr. Martin," which was kept secret from the followers of both." Mr. Bogle has simply said what is not true. No compact whatever was made between the Premier and the then Leader of the Opposition. This statement has been much retailed in private, but as this is the first occasion when we have seen it made publicly, we take the opportunity to give it a most emphatic denial.

Mr. Gifford spoke at the Sapperton meeting, and, without intending to do so, disposed of the pretence of the Opposition that the Government is using the bridge as a bribe to the people of New Westminster. His appeal to the voters was purely a personal one, based upon allegations against Mr. Dunsmuir. The whole nature of the opposition canvass is such that a reply to it can only be made by descending to personalities, and in these the Colonist is not disposed to indulge. It is the easiest thing in the world for Mr. Gifford to talk about bad faith in respect to matters about which he cannot possibly know anything, and the only reply such a tirade deserves is the statement that it is wholly untrue.

Mr. Curtis also spoke. He said among other things that it was ridiculous to claim that Mr. Dunsmuir has gone over to Mr. Brown, and cited several instances to show that Mr. Brown has been a steady supporter of Mr. Dunsmuir in the House. The member for Rossland has thus put one class of the opponents of the government in a bad corner. They have claimed that Mr. Dunsmuir, by taking in Mr. Brown had gone over to Mr. Martin, but Mr. Curtis, who was an original Martinite, denies the whole thing, and says that the position of Mr. Brown is that of a supported of the policy of Mr. Dunsmuir, and that it was because he was a government supporter that he was called to the Cabinet, which is exactly the position that the Colonist has taken. Mr. Curtis' position on this point makes Mr. McBride's utterly untenable.

Mr. McBride made a remarkable statement. He said that he understood early last session that Mr. Dunsmuir and Mr. Martin had made a deal. Mr. McBride could not have understood anything of the kind, for nothing of the kind occurred, and he must have known it. We greatly fear that Mr. McBride in his anxiety to defeat Mr. Brown is rapidly taking leave of whatever reputation he may possess.

The Sapperton speeches were almost wholly personal attacks upon Mr. Dunsmuir, if we judge from the reports of them printed in the Columbian. We can hardly believe that the people of New Westminster will be induced by such abuse to cast their votes against a government, which has given such unmistakeable evidence of its appreciation of the welfare of that constituency.

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WHAT WILL BE DONE?

The civilized world will await with anxiety the action of the United States government in relation to the teachers of anarchy. It is quite immaterial whether the assassin of President McKinley was or was not a tool in the hands of others. His crime was just as much the result of the anarchist propaganda as if it were a part of a conspiracy. He himself admits as much. It must be evident to the people of the United States that the laxity, which permits the open advocacy of murder, is fraught with untold possibilities of harm. Until very recently it was the boast of the American people that their presidents could come and go freely without those precautions for their safety which are taken in the case of European monarchs. This pleasing delusion can be cherished no longer. To be invested with authority is as great a danger in the American republic as in the empire of the despotic Czar. What can be done to restore the old-time conditions? We ask the question, but do not profess to be able to answer it. Three presidents of the United States and one president of France have fallen at the hands of an assassin within thirty-six years. The monarchies of the world disclose no such bloody history as this.

The growth of the United States has been a wonderful thing. The recent departure in the policy of the country, under which it has acquired territory beyond the sea, is one of the most significant events in this generation. But while this national expansion has been in progress, social disorders of a dangerous kind have been developed. They have been disregarded in the intoxication of prosperity, and we see one result of them in the assassination of President McKinley. Unless the people awake to the dangers ahead, it will not be long before the republic will have to give way to some other form of government. When once it becomes necessary to separate the President from the people, the first step towards absolutism will have been taken, and it is idle to suppose that men will be ready to accept the presidential office, if to do so is to expose themselves to assassination.

In any effort made by the United States to suppress the teachings of anarchy, other governments must co-operate. If these human fiends are driven out of the United States, they must not be given a harbor of refuge in any civilized land. We think we can say for Canada that her government and parliament stand ready to do their duty in the premises.

MR. McBRIDE'S "PRINCIPLE."

Mr. McBride says that he left the government on principle. That was very lovely of him. It would be lovelier still if the principle could be discerned with the naked eye. His alleged principle is that he could not sit in the cabinet with Mr. Brown, because the latter had been elected as a supporter of Mr. Martin. We have a very lively recollection of the fact that Mr. McBride was glad during last session to receive the support not only of Mr. Brown, who had been elected to support Mr. Martin, but even of Mr. Martin himself. His principle did not go to the length of declining to be supported by these gentlemen. Having accepted his support in the House, Mr. McBride could not logically refuse to recognize Mr. Brown as a government supporter, and if he was a government supporter, there was no reason why he should not be taken into the government. But lest this shall be said to be putting too fine a point upon it, let us see what Mr. McBride has done since he resigned. The first thing was his refusal to be a candidate in New Westminster against Mr. Brown. Having made the entry of Mr. Brown into the cabinet a reason for resigning, he undoubtedly ought to have gone further and pitted himself against the new Minister. His principle did not carry him as far as that. It took him, in fact, in quite another direction. It led him to seek a candidate in the person of a gentleman, who was not only an ardent supporter of Mr. Martin in 1900, but who now claims that he is the only surviving apostle of that species of political doctrine, which the people of British Columbia rejected with such force at the last general election. Mr. McBride's principle would not permit him to support Mr. Brown because that gentleman had once been a supporter of Mr. Martin, but it does not interfere to prevent him from supporting Mr. Gifford, who did the very same thing, and who claims that he still stands for the principles of the Martin platform. We venture to say that if Mr. Martin himself had been ready to oppose Mr. Brown, Mr. McBride's principle would have been sufficiently elastic to have permitted him to support the ex-leader of the opposition.

It is very clear that the reason why Mr. McBride resigned cannot be what he alleges, for if it were, he would not now be supporting Mr. Gifford. We shall not attempt to guess what his real reason was. There is a well-defined rumor afloat that about a year ago Mr. McBride was strongly impressed with the fact that he is destined to be a party leader. We do not like to say that ever since he entered the cabinet he has been watching for a chance to break with the Premier and set up political house-keeping for himself; but if we should be told that this was the case, and that he thought his opportunity had come when Mr. Brown was made Provincial Secretary, we should be compelled to admit that a very strong prima facie case could be made out. There is surely no doubt that he has acted wholly upon personal motives, and we believe the people of New Westminster will show that they have more important things to think about than the exploitation of his political ambitions.

The death of President McKinley affords a fine example of the supporting power of faith in God. There have been thousands of similar cases, but few when all the facts have been immediately sent broadcast over all the world. The death of the Christian gentleman will have a profound influence for good.

ANTIQUITY OF MAN.

Excavations in Egypt have brought to light evidence showing that the Nile valley has been peopled for at least 9,000 years. There is an unbroken historical record for 7,000 years. Previous to that the chain is somewhat interrupted, but not the least doubt exists about its covering a period of 2,000 years more. It is not to be supposed that the beginning has been reached when the line has been traced ninety centuries, for the evidence points to the fact that such civilization as existed in Egypt at that remote day was imported from some other country. In addition to the intercourse with this more highly civilized people, wherever they may have lived, these ancient Egyptians were in contact with a race of men, described as Bushmen, whose graves are found in considerable numbers in France and Malta. Colonist readers may remember that some time ago we pointed out the evidence which seemed to establish the former existence of a land connection between Italy and Africa, of which Malta formed a part. The people who lived in Malta at that time appear, from the remains found in graves, to have been present also in Egypt, although in what capacity cannot be guessed. Greek tradition tells of the opening of a channel from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic, and ascribes it to Hercules. The date of this event cannot be determined, but the existence of similar remains in France, Malta and Egypt argues a close land connection between these countries as recently as 9,000 years ago, which, though a long while historically, is not a remote date from a geological point of view. There are also many indications that these ancient Egyptians had relations of some kind with a race of people resembling what have usually been called men of the Stone Age. Professor Petrie said, in a lecture in London recently, that the evidence also proves the existence in Egypt ninety centuries ago of a climate totally different from that of today, when abundant rainfalls fertilized the country and extinct races of animals abounded.

We venture an explanation of the change. Nine thousand years ago, what is now the Desert of Sahara was a sea. The Mediterranean was completely shut off from the Atlantic by land, and still further west lay the Kingdom of Atlantis. The presence of a great sea lying to the west made the climate of Egypt mild, with abundant rainfall. It is quite possible that the Nile then flowed into the Sahara sea. There occurred a great cataclysm. The land connection between Europe and Africa was broken; Atlantis disappeared beneath the waves of the Atlantic; the bottom of the Sahara sea was lifted up so that the water drained off, and these necessarily ensued a complete change of climate in what were formerly countries washed by the sea. The rains ceased. The forest perished. The sand crept up and covered everything. This tremendous event is what is described as the Deluge in the traditions of all nations bordering on the Mediterranean, and of it the story in Genesis is only one version. It is not difficult to point out in the Old Testament many allusions to an event of supreme importance to the human race, which are not explainable by alleging them to be references to such a flood as that asosciated with the name of Noah.

It is only a little more than four hundred years since Columbus discovered America. A little more than eight hundred years ago William the Norman invaded England. It is a thousand years only since the great Alfred reigned. Less than two thousand years have elapsed since Julius Caesar flourished. Four thousand years takes us back of the time of Abraham, into years that are shadowy and obscure. But at a time more remote from the days of Abraham than the days of Abraham are from us, at a date which is so ancient that it makes the founding of Rome seem like an event of yesterday, a civilization, even then ancient in the land of its origin, had been planted in Egypt. We suppose the people of those far-off days and those absolutely forgotten nations, flattered themselves, as we do, that their civilization was permanent. But it has absolutely vanished, except for the transplanted fragments found in Egyptian graves. There is no valid reason for declining to believe that these ancient and lost nations had a magnificence fully equal to any that we know of today. They doubtless had their schools of philosophy, their systems of religion. But all has utterly and absolutely vanished. So far as can be seen, their effect upon the institutions of the world today is infinitesmal. Surely they teach us the evanescent nature of human institutions.

The Times informs its readers that Mr. Brown, in his speech at New Westminster, declared that he was no longer a follower of Mr. Martin. This was hardly necessary, for his entrance into the Dunsmuir government was proof of the fact, and yet it is worth a brief reference. Mr. Martin can no longer claim to be a political leader in British Columbia. He made a bold stroke for supremacy and failed to gain it. Whatever else may have been said regarding him, no one has denied him the possession of political perspicacity, and he doubtless realizes as fully as any one can that the people of this province are not willing to entrust its affairs in his hands. It may suit the purposes of some gentlemen in public life to claim that it is necessary to keep on belaboring Mr. Martin as long as there is breath left in his body, but we do not think it is. The people of this province spoke in unmistakeable tones last year, and it may be taken for granted that Mr. Martin well understood their verdict. Mr. James Dunsmuir is the premier of British Columbia, and he proposes to remain so as long as he has reason to believe he enjoys the confidence of the public, and as Premier he will have his own policy. When that policy ceases to be acceptable to the people, he will gladly give way to some one else. In that capacity he has received the political support of Mr. Brown, and that is all there is to be said about it.

President Roosevelt is a man with a reputation to make. Will he follow the conservative lines favored by Mr. McKinley, or will he aim at the spectacular? This is the most important question before the United States today.

LOST IDEALS.

As little children we built castles for ourselves, beautiful fairy things in which we lived day by day in a thought-world of our own; in which we lived night by night in dreams so sweet that they were quite unframable in words and remained with us as vaguely sweet memories of some wonderful harmony. As little children we set up ideals for ourselves. Where we got them we could not tell. Perhaps in a childish way we took a little here and a little there from a score of our book-heroes and heroines, putting them together and making for ourselves men and women, who were quite perfect, truthful first and as steadfast as the stars that God sets in the heavens; and brave next—how we loved courage as little children—brave enough to stand by their colors in the face of the mightiest foe; and strong next, strong enough to conquer against the greatest odds. "When we are grown up," we used to tell ourselves with a little thrill of half-glad, half-fearful anticipation of that wonderful time "when we are grown up we shall be like these ideal men and women, and walk hand in hand with God through a world of years until by-and-bye we shall reach Heaven." We never told our thoughts and no one disturbed our dreaming; the flowers, the rivers, the still sweetness of the pine-woods and the wind coming in from the sea all thought as we did. They told us so. Fairies slept in the buttercups at night, and in the day, under the willow in the dell, where the lilies-of-the-valley were thickly growing, little elves hid. We knew they were there, because sometimes the lily-bells would shake just as though a tiny form had jostled them in running by. But sweetest of all our imaginings was our fancy of the guardian angel that was always at our side, our God-given friend, whose fair white wings were overspread to guard our little bodies from danger, whose loving hand held ours day by day, keeping our little feet in the safest, happiest path.

One by one, as we grew older, our lovely castles faded and vanished. Little by little, with pain in the awakening, we were roused from our dreaming, and presently we were men and women with the weight of the years we longed for as children, but with the promises and the hopes that were ours in life's springtime all gone, gone to the faraway shadow land, whither the fairies and the great white-winged guardian angel had vanished.

We may not expect perfection in men and women. We are not perfect ourselves, and we must not expect other people to be so. It is not the individual's fault. It is the fault of the whole state of society. We have, as a whole, taken a very great step from the state of things in Rome two thousand years ago to the state of things today; but all the same we are far from realizing anything approaching an ideal social perfection. The very fact that the whole continent is upset over the labor strikes is a proof of this. A thousand problems are constantly met with that we simply cannot solve, and until we can solve them we cannot expect to have even the semblance of permanent peace in any community. Men and women growing up in the world today must be influenced by this chaotic state of affairs. We cannot very well be successful in business unless we will stoop to do things that are quite beneath what as children our ideal men and women would have done. There is something cruel even in competition which is the basis of the whole business system.

But in spite of the state of society, in spite of the disappointments that meet us in regard to men and things every day, there is plenty of honesty and sweetness and disinterested bravery and purity in the world, quite enough to convince us that in the end all men may be good and worthy of a place upon this wonderful earth, which is so full of marvelous mysteries that we are as babes in our absolute ignorance of it.

Above and beyond everything is God, the greatest Simplicity and the greatest Mystery.

A tree by the river's brim has been uprooted in the storm and lies in all its pitiful greatness by the water's edge, its leaves faded and dying and all its beauty gone. The summer goes, and the winter and the spring, and then another summer and winter, and the spring comes again. All over the trunk of the fallen giant the soft green moss is laid and trailing across it are the slender vines with the pink starry blossoms. Maiden hair ferns and lilies thrive under the shadow of the great gaunt arms, and in the up-turned roots a bird has built her nest. God has such wonderful ways of bidding us hope and hope again.

Perhaps we place our ideals too low. It would seem as though God meant us to have them or they would not come to us when we are little children who have been only a few short years away from Him, and who perhaps get our unspoken ideas from vague memories of a heaven that was ours before we came to earth.

Perhaps if we could form our ideals, and then place them with God to keep, it would be the wiser plan. He loves us too well to disappoint us, and it may be that He will keep them for us—all these beautiful dream-castles, and the heroes and heroines that we love in imagination, until by-and-bye when this life is ended He will give them to us in all reality, if we have lived our lives honorably and done our duty bravely, fearlessly and unquestioningly, because it was our duty and because in doing it we were serving God. Meantime, if we did not expect so much from others, but more from ourselves, we would perhaps not have so many disappointments. We cannot tell what our neighbors or our friends have to contend against. They may have their intense longings to be good, brave and true just as we have, but their circumstances may be such that their fight is a horribly uphill one always, and in spite of inclination through very weakness they may fall. It may not be their fault, but the fault of others, their fathers or their grandfathers before them. Before we can expect to realize our ideals the whole state of society must change and perhaps if we exercised a little more charity and forbearance, we should be helping the world to take a step for the better. Instead of blaming, it might be better to sympathize. "If it be in Thy power, teach men to do better. If not, remember it is always in Thy power to forgive." We cannot expect to do great things at once. We must be content to work until we are weary and perhaps not see the result until years afterwards. But we shall see it. There is a great truth that no one can deny that no good is done but what good comes of it, just as there is no evil without evil results.

Let us then have our ideals and give them to God for keeping, feeling sure that the realization will come sooner or later.

"As a man," writes Marcus Aurelius "strive steadfastly every moment to do thy duty, with dignity, sincerity and loving kindness, freely and justly, freed from all disquieting thought concerning any other thing. And from such thought thou wilt be free, if every act be done as though it were thy last, putting away from thee all slothfulness, all loathing to do what Reason bids thee, all dissimulation, selfishness, and discontent with thine appointed lot. Behold, then, how few are the things needful for a life which will flow onward like a great stream, blessed even as the life of the gods."

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THE PRINCE UNDER WAY.

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THE GOOD YOUNG DUKE OF YORK.

The good young Duke of York,
He's come upon a trip,
And when he sails upon the sea,
He travels in a ship.
And when he's on, he's on, on, on,
And when he's not, he's not,
And when he's done his duty calls
He goes and takes a shot.

Chorus—Rule Britannia, etc.

The good young Duke of York
Is coming here today.
And tho' not now on Ophir's deck,
We see he's under Way.
And now he's LL.D., D.D.,
In the treacherous surf of law,
If under Way for long, we say
He'll be under way no more.

Chorus—Rule Britannia, etc.

The good young Duke of York
Has brought the Duchess fair;
And all who see will say, "How well
The Duke and Duchess pair."
This very new degree—gree—gree
Is not his first, say I,
For when he left old England's shore
He took his M. A. Y.

Chorus—Rule Britannia, etc.

KING EDWARD TO SIR THOMAS.

Sir Thomas, listen to your King,
Who has a word to say
To you in confidence about
Our neighbors 'cross the way.

You've gone across the sea to try
For England's glory, and
You know from having tried before
It's mighty hard to land.

Those bloody, blawsted Yankee chaps,
For, lo! these fifty years,
Have acted in a manner that
Has moved us quite to tears.

Despite all efforts we have made,
Including one by you,
The Yankee yachts will stay in front,
Careering o'er the blue.

We seem to do our very best
With hull and mast and sail,
And yet we come in every time
Just like the old cow's tail.

To lift or not to lift the Cup's
The question now before
Sir Thomas Lipton and his yacht
Upon the other shore.

Now listen to your King, dear boy,
A ruler somewhat new,
But able quite to keep his word
And make it good to you.

And by my halidom I swear
No longer shall you be
Sir Thomas, but a greater name
To all posterity.

Now listen. If you lift that Cup,
I'll change you in the Book
Of Peerages, for I will make
You Earl of Sandy Hook.

W. J. L. in N. Y. Sun.

THE RHYME OF THE RESTLESS ONES.

We couldn't sit and study for the law,
The stagnation of a bank we couldn't stand
For our rich blood was surging, and we
didn't need much urging
To excitements and excesses that are
banned.
So we took to cards and drink and other
things,
And the devil in us struggled to be free:
Till our friends rose up in wrath and then
pointed out the path,
And they paid our debts and packed us
o'er the sea.
Oh, they shook us off and shipped us o'er
the foam,
To the larger lands that lure a man to
roam;
And we took the chance they gave
Of a fair and foreign grave,
And we bade good-bye for evermore to
home.

And some of us are climbing on the peak,
And some of us are camping on the plain;
By pine and palm you'll find us, with never
claim to bind us,
By track and trail you'll meet us once
again.
We are fated serfs to freedom—sky and
sea;
We have failed where slimmy cities overflow;
But the stranger ways of earth know our
pride and know our worth;
And we go into the dark as brave men go.
Yes, we go into the night as fighters go.
Though our faces they be often streaked
with woe;
Yet we're hard as cats to kill,
And our hearts are reckless still;
And we've danced with Death a dozen
times or so.

And you'll find us in Alaska after gold,
And you'll find us herding cattle in the
south;
We like strong drink and fun, and when the
race is run,
We often die with curses in our mouth;
We are wild as colts unbroke, but never
mean;
Of our sins we've shoulders broad to bear
the blame;
But we'll never stay in town, and we'll
never settle down,
And we'll never have an object or an aim.
No, there's that in us that time can
never tame;
And life will alwas seem a ceaseless
game;
And they'd better far forget,
Those who say they love us yet;
Forget, blot out with bitterness our
name.

ROBERT W. SERVICE.
Cordiff, B. C.

M. CONSTANS.

From London Leader.

M. Constans, the French Ambassador at Constantinople, who has shown fight to Sultan Abdul Hamid, deserves to be regarded as the strong man of the Republic, if only for the manner in which he spoilt Boulangism just as that agitation looked like carrying the general to power. No one (says a special correspondent of The Morning Leader) who watched his parliamentary career, could imagine that he had the stuff in him to cope with the whirlwind of Boulanger's popularity. He was heavy, apparently slow to move. And the general was streets ahead before Constans joined in the pursuit.

It was under Floquet's administration that Boulanger flourished. He reached the high-water of popularity at the famous 14th of July review; he sank to the bottom when he allowed a mere lawyer to pierce his neck with a sword in the equally famous duel. He came up like a tidal wave again when the government withdrew his command, and the provinces elected him to parliament for every seat that became vacant; but was stranded a second time when, after his overwhelming victory in Paris itself, he drove to see a lady instead of heading an attack on the Elysee. After this the tide flowed twice. Once on the night of a strange gathering held on the invitation of M. Lucien Millevoye at the Grand Hotel, where I met as many of the late Comte de Paris's supporters as there were Boulangists, and a second time when he brought the Floquet ministry to oath by a vote of the Chamber on some revision proposals.

Then it was that Constans came on the scene as Minister of the Interior.

Constans had been a company promoter in his younger days. He had also been minister to China, and Governor-General of the French possessions in the Extreme East. Though heavy in manner he was quick in action. He started the anti-Boulangist campaign by priming the ministerial press with notes darkly hinting at charges of corruption to be made against the Brav' General Hautecour was breathed mysteriously. But he knew better than anybody in the world that he could not have secured the conviction of Boulanger, Rochefort, Dillon, and company if they were present to meet their accusers. So a trick had to be played. Rumors were assiduously circulated that Boulanger had decamped. Of course, they were not true, but they served their purpose.

At that time the geeral had headquarters in the Rue Dumont d'Urville (?), and a regular system of espoinage existed between them and the Place Beauvais, the seat of the Ministry of the Interior. The spy system laid bare in the Dreyfus case was about as creditable to all parties as that carried out during the Boulangist period. Rochfort, in his "Adventures of My Life," admits that he left France on the warning of an informant.

"One evening," he says," I was informed by a lady that she had seen warrants against General Boulanger, Dillon and mrself, in the hands of an important police official." But that does not tell the whole story. The truth of the ruse which ridded France of the conspirators was this: Constans knew one of Boulanger's spies, and gave the individual as free a run of the Ministry of the Interior as he was able to do with safety. When the spy called for a friendly talk with the minister one day, the latter had a sheet of paper lying on the desk before him with words scribbled on it about the arrest of Boulanger, Rochfort and others. The prosecution of the Ligue de Patriotes, it should be mentioned, was already in full swing. Constans found some excuse to leave the room. He ostentatiously turned the paper face downwards. By the time he came back the visitor had satisfied his curiosity.

The rest is known. Boulanger and his confederates bolted that night. Constans made no attempt to prevent their escape from France.

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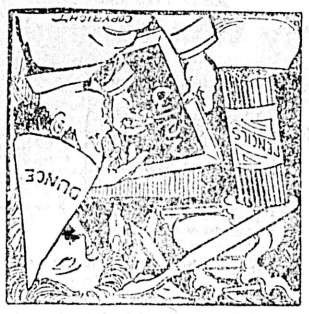

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Gigantic Oats.—Messrs. John Black & Co. have in their office in the Law Chambers, Bastion street, a specimen of oats grown on the farm of J. J. Baird, San Juan (Port Renfrew), which for thickness and length of stalk and fullness of head, would be hard to match. The stalk at the root is over an inch in diameter and five feet eight inches long.

Pioneers' Night.—Court Northern Light, A. O. F., at their meeting on Wednesday evening held a "pioneer night," when past chief rangers conducted the business and provided a first-class entertainment. At their next meeting the election of delegates will take place, to represent the court at the annual district meeting, to be held at Nanaimo on October 17, 18 and 19. The social next meeting will take the form of a singing contest.

Unsatisfactory.—A wholesale merchant recently advertised in the Colonist for an assistant for his office, and out of sixteen replies received he states that only one was in handwriting sufficiently neat to be even passible, while as to grammar, every one of the answers was more or less faulty. The age mentioned in the advertisement was from sixteen to twenty, so that if the public schools are to be judged by results, there must be something radically wrong with the system.

For Widows and Orphans.—The following subscriptions were raised on steamship Queen City in aid of the widows and orphans of those of the crew of steamship Islander who were lost in the late disaster: John O. Townsend, $10; Wm. Locke Paddon, $10; James A. Davis, $5; Geo. W. Woollett, $3; T. Hunter, $2.50; Jack Morrisey, $2; F. T. Wallace, $1; G. Kelly, $1; Chas. Page, $1; Sam, $1; Joe Cope, $1; J. Riley, $1; Jim, $1; W. Johnson, $1. Total, $40.50.

The Woods Are Full.—Two youths who had been unable to go a-shooting at the opening of the season betook themselves to the woods bright and early yesterday morning. They started shortly after 5 a.m., and after tramping the neighboring district, brought up at Lost lake, without having a chance at anything. Here they found two lonely ducks flying from one end of the lake to the other, and nine men (and as many dogs) blazing away, one after the other, as the poor ducks flew past. This settled it; the youths shouldered their guns and walked back to town.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of the late William Fairbairn took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30, from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, where services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Campbell. The members of the Boiler Makers' Union, lodge No. 191, attended in a body, also members of Dominion lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F. The Odd Fellows' service was conducted by the Rev. E. G. Miller, chaplain, assisted by W. B. Shakespeare, noble grand. The funeral cortage was met at the gate by the inmates of the Old Men's Home, who marched behind the hearse to the grave. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. R. Penketh, J. H. Hannan, J. Cotsford, representing the boiler makers; R. Drake, J. Phillips and F. Carne, sr., representing the Odd Fellows.

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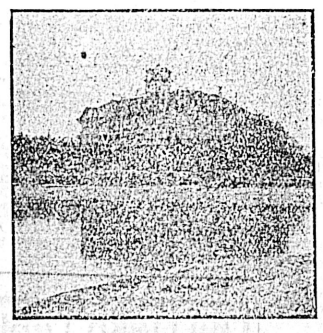

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Looking forward we see the possibilities of greater increase, and the experience of the past turned into a betterment of methods and works. We mean to make this store the best for you to trade in, and to keep on trading. For past favors, Thank You.

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Ladies' Medina Cloth Jackets, box or semi-fitting, in Tan, Grey or Black. ANNIVERSARY PRICE $6.75

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Ladies' Long Coats, Cravenette Cloth. ANNIVERSARY PRICE $10.25
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New Fur Collars in Mink, Marten, Alaska Sable, Electric Seal, Fox, Appossum and Persian Lamb ANNIVERSARY PRICE $4.50

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Children's Box and Semi-Fitting Coats in Beaver and Curl Cloth, Court Sleeves, fancy trimmed in Tan, Red, Blue, Navy, Brown. ANNIVERSARY PRICE $3.50

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Ladies Stylish Homespun Shirts, rows of fancy stitching, cut full flare. ANNIVERSARY PRICE $3.50
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An Easy Win For the Navy

Sailors Defeat the Civilians in a Cricket Match at Esquimalt.

Bowling of the Navy Men Was Too Much For the Victorians.

In yesterday afternoon's return cricket match at the Canteen grounds, the Navy turned the tables upon Mr. Drake's eleven, and won easily, with a score of 134 to 57, on the first innings. Mr. Drake's eleven folowed on, and scored 50 runs for the loss of four wickets, when time was called.

The features of the game were the splendid batting of Lieut. Le Fanu and Lieut. Prentis, for the Navy, and B. Schwengers' deadly bowling for the civilian team. He took four wickets with four sucessive balls. The civlian eleven were unable to cope with the Navy bowlers, Le Fanu, Greenstock and Woodward.

The Navy batted first, Le Fanu and Woodward opposing Baraclough and York. Le Fanu made a stand and played steadily, but Woodward was bowled by Barraclough, after making 8. Benbow joined Le Fanu, but he did not stay long, succumbing to a good ball from W. York, when he had 8 runs to his credit. Shewell went in and failed to play a fast ball from Barraclough, when he had 5 runs. Prentis, however, helped Le Fanu to put a little life into the game. Both batsmen played a steady game, and Prentis put together 22 before Barraclough beat him with a good length balk.

With the score 95 for five wickets, Butcher joined Le Fanu, but when only one run had been added, the partnership was broken up by Le Fanu being caught by W. York off B. Schwengers' bowling. Greenstock arrived and made a stand but Butcher was beaten by a fast ball from B. Schwengers, before he could score.

This was the beginning of a remarkable change, for B. Schwengers took the next three wickets with three successive balls, making the scare 113 for 9 wickets. Wilson was stumped before he could score; Tomlin also failed to score, being clean bowled, and Moore, after making 7, was caught and bowled by B. Schwengers. Greenstock was bowled after contributing 10. Glennie was not out with a score of 12. The innings closed for 134 runs.

Mr. Drake's eleven, needing 135 runs to win, did not appear to have a very formidable task before them, but Le Fanu and Greenstock shattered their hopes by sending wicket after wicket to the ground. Barraclough and C. Schwengers opened the innings. Barraclough attempted to send the first ball he received out of the grounds, and failing to get a good hold of it, was caught by Shewell. C. Schwengers and Sergeant were soon separated, the former batsman being clean bowled by Le Fanu, when he had made 3. Things looked very blue and they did not improve when Sergeant went out leg-before, with 8 to his credit. W. York put a ball into Greenstock's hands, after making 7, and Major Wynne was bowled by Greenstock, when he had 3 to his credit. B. Schwengers made a short stand. The next wicket fell rapidly, Mr. Justice Irving being clean bowled by Greenstock before he could score. Rogers joined Schwengers and runs came rapidly for a few minutes, but Schwengers was at length bowled by Le Fanu, after making 10 runs. A. Gillespie failed to score, being clean bowled by Le Fanu. H. A. Goward had a short life, but a merry one. He made a single and then drove a ball from Le Fanu clean out of the ground for 6 runs. But the next minute he tried to repeat the performance and sent the ball to Moore, who held it. B. H. T. Drake was not out, with 1 run to his credit. The innings closed for 57 runs.

Mr. Drake's eleven followed on and fared better, but time was called when four wickets were down for 50 runs. Rogers made 13 in capital style, when Woodward beat him with a good ball; B. H. T. Drake made 1, when Glennie caught him off Le Fanu's bowling; Sergeant was caught by Moore after contributing 4. H. A. Goward made three and in attempting to make a boundary hit, he was caught by Le Fanu. B. Schwengers and Barraclough made a stand, both being not out, the former with 17 runs and the latter with 8. The total was 50 for 4 wickets. The score was as follows:

NAVY:

Lt. H. B. Lefanu c. W. York, b. Schwengers	52
Mr. H. W. Woodward b. Barraclough	8
Mr. J. N. Benbow b. W. York	8
Lt. G. Shewell b. Barraclough	5
Lt. O. Prentis b. Barraclough	22
Mr. T. B. Butcher b. B. Schwengers	0
Lt. Greenstock b. B. Schwengers	10
Lt. H. G. Glennie, not out	12
Mr. R. A. Wilson st. Sergeant, b. Schwengers	0
Lt. G. N. Tomlin b. B. Schwengers	0
Sub. Lt. A. E. Moore c and b. Schwengers	7
Byes	6
Leg Byes	3
No balls	1
	134

The wickets fell as follows: 1 for 17, 2 for 38, 3 for 49, 4 for 95, 5 for 96, 6 for 113, 7 for 113, 8 for 113, 9 for 113, 10 for 134.

VICTORIA.

G. Barraclough c. Shewell, Lefanu	0
C. Schwengers b. Le Fanu	3
A. J. Sergeant b. Greenstock	8
W. York c. Greenstock, Le Fanu	7
Major Wynne b. Greenstock	3
B. Schwengers b. Le Fanu	10
Mr. Justice Irving b. Greenstock	0
P. M. Rogers b. Greenstock	10
A. Gillespie b. Le Fanu	0
H. A. Goward c. Moore, Le Fanu	7
B. H. T. Drake, not out	1
Byes	4
Leg Byes	2
No balls	2
	57

The wickets fell as follows: 1 for 4, 2 for 11, 3 for 26, 4 for 26, 5 for 36, 6 for 36, 7 for 42, 8 for 42, 9 for 56, 10 for 57.

VICTORIA 2ND INNINGS.

D. M. Rogers b. Woodward	13
B. H. T. Drake c. Glennie, Le Fanu	1
A. J. Sergeant c. Moore, Woodward	4
B. Schwengers, not out	17
H. A. Goward c. Le Fanu, Greenstock	3
G. Barraclough, not out	8
Byes	3
Leg Byes	1
Total	50 for 4 wickets

W. York, C. Schwengers, Major Wynne, Mr. Justice Irving, A. Gillespie did not bat.

The wickets fell as follows: 1 for 16, 2 for 21, 3 for 24, 4 for 50.

The following is the bowling analysis.

For Victoria—

	W.	N.B.	R.	W.	O.	M.
G. Barraclough	0	0	68	3	19	0
W. York	0	0	22	1	9	1
B. Schwengers	0	1	32	6	83	0

For the Navy—

	W.	N.B.	R.	W.	O.	M.
Lt. Greenstock	0	0	14	4	9	1
Lt. Le Fanu	0	2	35	6	8	1

Second Innings—

	W.	N.B.	R.	W.	O.	M.
Lt. Greenstock	0	0	12	1	6	1
Lt. Le Fanu	0	0	11	1	3	0
Mr. Woodward	0	0	21	2	3	0

The Navy fielding was remarkably keen. Every chance was accepted and very few grounders were missed. Lt. Le Fanu's batting was a fine display. He played very steadily and non-plussed the bowlers for a considerable time.

A number of ladies watched the match with great interest.

The Warspite band was in attendance and gave several popular selections.

This is probably one of the last matches of the season, as the weather is becoming uncertain.

RUGBY CLUB.

Intermediates to Meet on Friday Evening Next to Organize.

A meeting of the Victoria Intermediate Rugby club will be held next Friday evening in the Philarmonic hall, Fort street, for the purpose of organizing for the season. All those interested in Rugby football are invited to attend. The prospects for Rugby football this season are very bright. Vancouver has two clubs, while Nanaimo has three, so that if a strong intermediate club is formed here, there should be no lack of interesting matches.

Next Friday's meeting is called for 8 p. m.

DURNAN AT WINNIPEG.

Toronto Oarsman to Row Towns Next Week.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Eddie Durnan, the crack Toronto oarsman, arrived today to prepare for his race with Towns. The race will probably take place on Saturday next.

JUNIOR LACROSSE.

Fernwoods Defeated by James Bays by Seven Goals to Three.

The junior match between the Fernwoods and the James Bays, which preceded the Victoria-Nanaimo game at the Caledonia grounds yesterday afternoon, was an interesting contest, for although the score which seems to indicate a one-sided game, this was far from being the case. Both teams struggled well for victory, which fell to the James Bays with a score of seven goals to three. For the Bays, F. Cullin scored three goals, and Haughton and Edmunds were responsible for the others. Sargison, Dwyer and Kelly scored the goals secured by the Fernwoods.

SPORTING NOTE.

In connection with the fall fair in Nanaimo, a bench show will be held under the authority of the Pacific Coast Kennel League.

Victoria Wins From Nanaimo

Players From Coal City Beaten by Eight Goals to Three.

Victoria Was More Than a Match For the Visiting Players.

The lacrosse match between Victoria and Nanaimo yesterday, which resulted in a victory for Victoria by a score of eight goals to three, was not very interesting. Despite the fact that the local team was playing a much worse game than ordinarily, the visitors were no match for them, and the game being one-sided, and somewhat ragged, the interest waned. However, the match was free from unpleasant features; there was no slugging, no fighting, and if a player did happen to get a crack on "the top of the block," it was easily seen that the stick was not laid on his head with intent. It was a clean, but none too interesting, game—in fact, it was as ladylike as a game of croquet. The home players were not passing well, nor were they shooting well, and although they had opportunities galore, they shot wild, or held the ball too long around the flags, and their passing being not up to the average, their chances were not taken.

George Snider, who played the home yesterday, has evidently not been in practice for some time, for he was a weak point on the home. F. Smith, H. Wilson, G. Tite, R. McDonnell and H. Jesse were playing well individually, but their team work, shooting and passing, will have to improve before next Saturday's match if the victory is to come to Victoria. Spain was doing good work at inside home. F. Cullin played splendidly, coolly and prettily, as he always does, and G. Milne was up to his usual mark, which means much. W. Lorimer and S. Norman were doing well on the defence, but S. Lorimer was not up to the mark in goal. For Nanaimo, McCanse, Haigh and Macrae played a good lacrosse and fought hard in an up-hill game. The team was, however, far too weak to match the local twelve.

It was nine minutes before the first goal was scored—nine minutes of ragged play, mostly around the Nanaimo goal. F. Smith scored with a shot from about 25 yards out. A minute later Tite, Snider and McDonnell ran up and passing to F. Smith, he scored again. For the remainder of the twenty minutes, although Nanaimo was hard pressed, there was no more scoring, although G. Tite hit the post. In the second twenty minutes the play was poor. After thirteen minutes Nanaimo scored, Steele doing the trick. Two minutes later Tite scored, getting a tap on the head, as he shot. At half time the score stood three to one. Three minutes after play was resumed, Haley Wilson scored, after much scraping and ragged play around the visitor's goal, and a minute and a half later the same player scored again. Five minutes later McCanse for Nanaimo put a ball into Lorimer's net, and a quarter of a minute after the face, G. Tite scored. McDonnell got the next, after a good run at the end of eight minutes' play. The third twenty closed with the score standing 7 to 2. In the last twenty Snider added another goal after a minute's play, and Macrae for Nanaimo scored a minute later. At the call of time the score stood eight to three, although Victoria landed another shot in the Nannimo net just as time was called.

BURNED THE PAPER.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 14.—Clarence H. Jones, proprietor of the Press-Post, was rescued from a mob of several thousand people this evening by the police, and a squad of police is now guarding the building in which the printing plant is located. Today's edition of the paper contained both editorial and headlines referring to the dead President in a manner offensive to a grief-stricken people and popular indignation was soon manifested by the gathering of an excited crowd in front of the Press-Post office. Threats were made, but no overt act was committed, until the boys started with their bundles of papers for delivery to subscribers. The crowd made a rush for the first boy who appeared, seized his papers and made a bonfire of them in the street. This was kept up until there were no more papers to burn, and the crowds, which had grown to large proportions, became demonstrative, threatening to wreck the plant and mob the proprietor. All the employees had quit their places, but Mr. Jones remained in the building, and fearing to leave alone, telephoned for the police. Chief Diller soon arrived with a squad of men. He addressed the crowd, counselling moderation and appealing to them to disperse. His speech had a quieting effect and a few minutes later, Mr. Jones, surrounded by half a dozen officers, emerged from the building, entered a hack and was driven away, amid the jeers of the crowd.

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PLAGUE IN ALASKA.

Ravages Among the Natives on the Lower Yukon.

A special correspondent of the Post-Intelligencer at Dawson says under date of Sept. 2nd: Rev. Father Rene, prefect apostolic, in charge of the Catholic missions of Alaska, returned yesterday from a trip to Nome and Teller, and brought the first news as to the full extent of the awful ravages of the plague among the lower Yukon Indians last summer. The extent was so great that not until this summer was it fully learned, and then through reports from the various missions, some remote.

Father Rene states that thousands died over the area sreading from Nulato down to St. Michael and southward to the Kuskokwim and northward toward Behring strait. Many in the lower Yukon basin were victims. The mortality amounted to many thousands, yet he is not able to state just how many thousand. The old Indians were chiefly the victims.

The epidemic was a sort of cholera that ran among the natives alone. Father Rene says it is thought to have been brought over in some way from the Siberian coast. The shortage of fish and other food among the natives did a great deal to spread the plague by rendering the Indians first impoverished as to strength and unable to withstand the disease.

The headquarters of Father Rene are in Juneau. He will proceed from Dawson to Seattle to endeavor to raise funds for the establishment of a Catholic hospital at Nome. He established a Catholic church at Nome only a few weeks ago and left a priest in charge, and soon will have an assistant sent there.

The health of the natives and the work in the missions along the Yukon this summer is reported good at all places. The epidemic which killed so many last year terminated early in September, but the results were so far reaching they could not all be ascertained until this summer, and then only in a general way, as told.

CAPTURED A WOMAN.

The Deputy Sheriff and the Chinese Lady Failed to Agree.

Deputy Sheriff Siddall and a Chinese lady had a contretemps down town yesterday. Mr. Siddall desired to enter a house in Chinatown to make a seizure under process of law, but his entry was blocked by the fair one. The polite deputy sheriff used his suavest manner and most taking address, but the lady was obdurate and would not budge. If her language could be rendered into English it would probably be somewhat after the following:

"Now, you keep away and don't you dare touch me or I'll scratch your eyes out. If you come near me I'll scream."

Being too polite to touch the lady, Mr. Siddall sent for Constable Wood, and regretfully had the obdurate woman led to the lock-up, where she is spending her Sunday.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

The Mammoth, Government street, continues to supply the best in the clothing and furnishing line at prices that are bound to meet with approval. Try them and be convinced.

In another part of the Colonist the advertisement of The Saunders' Grocery Company will be found giving special quotations in the various brands of flour and other serials carried by that popular house, which should not be lost sight of by the purchasing public.

The "Hawes" hat at $3 is equal to the best $5 hat ever placed on the market, for style, durability and appearance. They are dandies, and every young man having any pride in his appearance should have one of them. W. & J. Wilson, 83 Government street, are sole agents in Victoria for the manufacturers. See their ad. and cut of hats in another column.

Pichon & Lenfesty, the two boys what keep the sporting goods house on Johnson street, have some guns that can get birds. Those who have tried them say they are "sons o' guns."

Ormond's Book Store on Government street is a capital place to get your up-to-date reading matter, as well as your stationery.

LONDON BRIDGE.

Details of the Great Improvement Scheme.

From London Leader.

London bridge will very soon be bandaged up, so to speak, with a view to the extension of its limbs and its general widening and cleaning.

The history of this important improvement deserves brief mention. So far back as 20 years a scheme for the enlargement of the bridge was devised, but rejected.

Since then a variety of other proposals have been made, proposals which resulted in the construction of the Tower bridge (opened 30th Jun, 1894).

But the relief expected for the old bridge from the new one has not come. A great deal of the heavy traffic from the wharves and warehouses on the south side and of the timber traffic from the Commercial Docks was indeed diverted to the Tower bridge, but the diversion was largely counter-balanced by the increase in cabs, buses, and the lighter sort of vehicular traffic.

On the other hand, the pedestrian traffic over London bridge found practically no relief, as will be seen from the fact that while the number of pedestrians using the bridge during the 24 hours of 27th April, 1893 (before the Tower bridge was opened), was 111,160, the largest number of people passing over the bridge in one day of the week 11-18th February of tre present year was 116,902.

The necessity for enlarging London bridge could therefore no longer be delayed. A scheme to that end was prepared, approved by the corporation, and passed by parliament in the session just closed.

Here are its salient features. The roadway will be widened 3 feet, from 34 feet to 37 feet, and each of the footways 5 feet, from 9 feet to 14 feet.

The old balustrades with their solid masses of stone, upon which the dust used to gather and drift into pedestrians' eyes, will be replaced by open balustrades (after the style of Waterloo bridge), through which the dust will be blown into the river. A great source of public annoyance will thus be removed.

Furthermore, the bridge will be lighted from the centre with the electric light, and refuges for pedestrians will probably be provided round the electric light columns.

Next, the alterations in the balustrades will very likely put an end to the recesses in which the tramps have slept by night.

Lastly, the bridge will also be provided with a better system of drainage than it has enjoyed hitherto, while the roadway will be repaved with granite (which would, indeed, have been the case a long time ago if it had not been thought better to wait for the present improvements).

To prevent too much inconvenience to those using the bridge a temporary wooden foot bridge will be constructed outside the present footway, its weights being carried on the buttresses of the bridge.

Unlike the splendid temporary structure made at the time of the rebuilding of Blackfriars bridge, this temporary wooden bridge will be for foot traffic only.

Altogether, these improvements will cost about £100,000. It is calculated that each side of the bridge will take just over twelve months, so the new London bridge should be ready for use in a little more than two years from now.

I've just escaped from Dawson, where the ice grows ten feet thick,
An' doods who like their baths served cold don't take 'em in a crick;
Where no one, be he rich or poor, is ever dubbed a "thero"
Till he has done his hundred miles at 60 less than zero;
Where men chop water out in chunks an' pile it on the banks,
An' make their hot-air heaters out of empty coal-oil tanks,
An' read back-number papers by the unobtrusive rays
Of tallow dips an' davy lamps—dim lights of other days.

Coming Events For Theatre

"A Runaway Girl" Appears at the Victoria on Thursday Evening.

Neill Coming With New Plays—The Marine Band of Italy.

"A Runaway Girl," Augustin Daly's musical and comedy success, which appears at the Victoria Theatre on Thursday evening, enjoyed a continuous run of 600 nights at the Gaiety Theatre in London, and, what is still more rare, a long and prosperous career of three hundred nights at Daly's Theatre, New York City. These facts stamp it with a trade-mark of intrinsic merit and great popularity. In both of these cities public and press alike bestowed upon the production unmistakable evidences of their warm approval and endorsement—the former by the constant attendance at every performance, testing the seating capacity of the theatres, and the latter by the unanimity of the tenor of the notices and criticisms of the play which appeared daily in their columns, unstinted praise for its charming originality and the lavish expenditure given its production.

"A Runaway Girl" is amusing in its action; its songs and music catchy and inspiring; its lyrics witty, its dialogue crisp and bright, and the play abundantly supplied with every opportunity for the display of handsome and picturesque costumes, pretty girls and elegant scenery. Among the more prominent names contained in the roster of the company are to be seen those of Mr. Arthur Dunn, who assumes the leading comedy role of "Flipper," a jocky, which gives this artist full scope for the display of his wonderful versatility and inimitable fun-making powers; Mr. Walter Clifford, Mr. Joseph Tre Denick, Mr. Maurice Abbey, Mr. George Miller, Mr. Henry Leonl, Mr. Spottiswood Aiken, and Mr. Frank Regis. Among the ladies are seen Miss Cleste Wynn, Miss Clara Bell Jerome, Miss Sadie Kirby, Miss Rose La Harte, and Miss Hermoine Hazelton.

The sale of seats opens at the Victoria Book & Stationery Store on Tuesday morning.

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The recent engagement in San Francisco of Mr. James Neill and his company, who will be seen at the Victoria Theatre on September 23, 24 and 25, lasted for fourteen weeks, and for big financial receipts is said to have eclipsed that of any similar attraction that ever appeared for that length of time in a San Francisco theatre. The present tour of the Neill company in repertoire will be a comparatively brief one, as the organization is due to leave for Honolulu November 2, sailing on the steamer Alameda. The engagement at the latter city will be for four weeks, after which Mr. Neill will take his company to Southern California for the holidays. Entire new plays and scenery and effects will be shown during the coming tour. Among others in the repertoire from which selections will be made for the engagement of three nights in Victoria, beginning September 23, are "The Royal Box," a romantic play, in five acts, founded on a drama by Alexandre Dumas; "An Ideal Husband," a sparkling society comedy-drama, from the brilliant pen of Oscar Wylde; "Barbara Freitchie," a beautiful war drama, in four acts, by Clyde Fitch; "Rosemary," a comedy in four acts by Louis N. Parker and Murray Carson, through which runs one of the sweetest love stories that ever came from the pen of playwright; "The Case of Rebellious Susan," an adaptation of "Francillion," by Dumas Fils; Augustin Daly's brilliant comedy, "The Lottery of Love"; and a fine dramatization of Ouida's famous novel, "Under Two Flags."

It is one of the policies of the Neill company management to never exhibit the same scenery or stage effects twice in the same city, and for that reason none of the elaborate stage equipment to be shown during the coming engagement is old, it all having been made new during the company's recent extended engagement in California. Some of the stage settings are said to be among the most elaborate ever shown in modern plays, and the authors of the many fine plays in Mr. Neill's present repertoire demand very high royalties for the rights to present their plays.

Among the members of the famous company this season, aside from the distinguished star, are: Miss Edythe Chapman, Frank MacVicars, Miss Julia Dean, John W. Burton, Miss Louise Brownell, Donald Bowles, Miss Mary Elizabeth Forbes, George Bloomquest, Miss Lillian Andrews, Scott Seaton, Robert Morris, Arthur Croswell, E. Gardner-Jones, W. B. Jarrett and others.

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Following the Neill company's engagement comes that of the Royal Italian Band, on Monday, September 30. Music lovers will undoubtedly remember the delightful entertainments given by this wonderful organization last season. This season it has been added to and improved in many ways. A new leader, Signor Creatore, now wields the baton, and the Eastern press credits him with being the most wonderful interpreter that has been heard in America, Sousa the dainty, with his neatly kept vandyke, his large-rimmed glasses and his fastidious gestures, being a plaster-of-paris image compared to him.

Creatore, he of the tossing black hair and ferocious mustache, of the flail-like arms and the swinging feet, which almost tie themselves into knots during a fury of sound, Creatore as an actor and as a caricature-maker has Sousa beaten to death with his own baton.

To have heard the Royal Italian Band and to have watched Creatore is to have received a new sensation.

From the moment he steps upon the band-stand and raps for silence and attention with his little white willow, you never take your eyes off him. He is all nerve and bounding muscle. He is full of wiggles and curlycues, which causes his leading to look like a page of his own manuscript.

A Liszt rhapsody costs him a collar, a Wagnerian motif rendered with feeling means a new shirt, and a potpouri of Faust (30 minutes) means a fainting spell which lasts over 30 minutes.

For Creatore leads with his whole soul; as he says himself, he not only forgets the audience, but even the musicians before him, and he is transported to the land where music-lovers live, and where the audience can only partly follow.

It is no wonder, then, that when he waves his baton, his body and arms and head sway with the music until the white flannel suit which clothes him becomes a fascinating gleam, translating every emotional strain of the selection to an audience which is spellbound.

If the music glides, his hands glide; if the music is tremolo, his whole body quivers, from the top of his head to the soles of his feet, while his baton never misses a beat. If the music is dignified and slow, he stands up majestically and his tall figure and long arms sway rigidly.

But here comes the finale.

The music slowly climbs to a crescendo, which drags the hearer up with it to a height. You feel it coming, irresistibly coming. There are the crashing chords and the beating symbols, the flare of the brasses, the wail of the reeds.

The white suit flashes from one side of the raised platform to the other. It is full of passion and ferocity. It rocks from side to side. Its black pompadour flies madly in the air; its arms beat out with violence and precision. It is mad, mad, mad.

The final chord sounds; it strikes out with its baton with force enough to kill; it commands silence and the ending of the strain with a mighty fling of its broad arms.

There is silence; the music is done.

Creatore sinks into his chair, exhausted, and slowly, but surely, there comes the applause.

Mme. Barili, soprano, and Miss Ida Heinzen, harpist, are members of the band this season.

"The Belle of New York," which comes to the Victoria on October 7, needs no introduction to local theatregoers. Victorians will then have another opportunity of hearing such tuneful numbers as "Follow On," "When We Are Married," "In Far Cohoes," "Wine, Woman and Song," and the other popular musical numbers, all of which were hummed and sung here long after "The Belle" had departed last season. Another important feature of the announcement is the fact that all the old favorites will be seen in their respective parts. Mr. E. J. Connelly will again play the elder Bronson.

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James Neill, who first entrusted important stage roles to Blanch Bates, and brought Julia Arthur from the ranks of society to stage success and prominence, will during the season of 1902 star Miss Julia Dean, the clever and popular ingenue of the James Neill company for the past three years. The play in which Miss Dean will be seen is R. Marshall's comedy of romance, "A Royal Family." The plot of the play is all about a princess and a prince. She has read "Romeo and Juliet," and would, if love were all, marry none but the man of her heart. But she is a princess, and duty, as she takes it, is stronger than love, and so, to keep her father's kingdom from warring with its neighboring prince, "unsight, and unneighboring prince, "unsight, and unseen," she thinks. But the young courtier who comes to plead his royal master's suit is indeed the prince himself, disguised and put in the way of this felicitous subterfuge by a wise old cardinal who knows more than his books. So she loses her heart to the courtier, who is already in the same fix, and not until just as the dreaded betrothal ceremony is to be sealed with a kiss she lifts her eyes and sees that the courtier and the prince are quite one and the same.

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Agostini, Montanari, Salassa and Minlim, who will be remembered as having been members of that excellent company, the Royal Italian Opera Company, which presented "La Boheme" and others at The Victoria four years ago, are now members of the Tivoli Grand Opera Company in San Francisco, as are also Russo and Callamarini, lately with Col. Thompson's company in "Carmen" and "Mignon." Manager Jamieson is trying to induce them to visit British Columbia some time in January, but it is doubtful if they will make the northern tour.

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James Pilling has been re-engaged by Manager Aiston as a member of the Golden Nugget Quartette in "Tennessee's Pardner."

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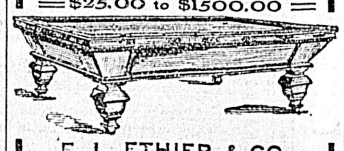

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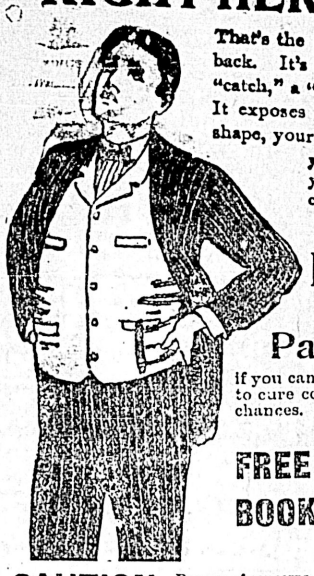

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Local News

Speaker Booth.—Hon. John P. Booth, speaker of the legislature, who has been undergoing treatment in the Royal Jubilee hospital for some time past, is reported to be in a fair way to recovery.

Work Commenced.—Yesterday the first work of decorating the city for the visit of the Duke of York was commenced when the frame work for the arch at the southern end of James Bay bridge was erected.

Died in Seattle.—Mrs. Danes, wife of J. Danes of the Capital barber shop, died in Seattle on Wednesday after a long illness. She left Victoria several months ago to reside with her parents in the Sound city, during her illness. Mr. Danes is in Seattle. Besides her husband she leaves two children.

Athletic Meeting.—A general meeting of the members of the Victoria Athletic club will be held in the Philharmonic hall on Wednesday evening next, to complete the business of the organization meeting. All who were not amongst the charter members, but who take an active interest in athletics are invited to attend.

Social Session.—Victoria Aerie. Fraternal Order of Eagles has issued invitations for a social session to be held in their hall next Wednesday evening. The invitations are in the form of a shipping tag, and they ensure the "Buzzards" who attend lots to eat and drink, and gentle treatment at the hands of the Eagles.

Spreading Out.—Steve O'Brien, of this city, has purchased a half interest in the Bohemian saloon at the corner of Second and Cherry streets in Seattle, from Charles Mullen, formerly a resident of Victoria, but who removed to Seattle some years ago. Mr. Mullen will continue in the business retaining a half interest.

New Teacher.—City Superintendent Eaton received a telegram last night from Mr. J. H. Livingston, who had declined appointment on the city teaching staff, reconsidering his decision and accepting the position. Mr. Livingston is a graduate of Manitoba University, and has had several years' experience in teaching. He takes up his duties at the South Park school this week as teacher of the Fourth division.

Unprovoked Assault.—In the city police court yesterday morning William Lawson, a frequent offender, was charged with assaulting a Jap and was fined $15 and $2.50 costs, or in default a month with hard labor. The Jap was engaged wheeling a truck on the C. P. N. wharf on Friday, and Lawson struck him without any provocation. Lawson's only defence being that the truck had touched him as it passed. A resident of Spring Ridge was charged with using abusive language to the poundkeeper, but the case went over until Wednesday.

Attractive Window.—Large crowds were attracted last evening by the display in the window of Mr. W. Lindley, the Government street taxidermist. The window was occupied by a number of beautifully stuffed and mounted birds, the centre piece being a white crane, through which ran electric wires providing light for a bunch of colored globes. A ptarmigan in a case and with a background representative of the snow country in which these birds are found is another pretty piece. All the work is splendid, and the group make an attractive show. Mr. Lindley is preparing an extensive exhibit for the fall show.

Seamen's Institute.—The manager of the Seamen's Institute acknowledges with thanks the receipt of reading matter during the month of August from the following: Mrs. J. D. Pemberton Mrs. Geo. Gillespie, Mrs. W. J. Jeffs Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Mrs. R. Maynard Lord Bishop of Columbia, Mr Beckwith, Mr. H. Burnett, Mr. S. Greenwood, Mr. Isaac Walsh, Mr. H. S. T. Henderson, Mr. W. H. Langley, Mr. A. H. Ridgeman, Mr. W. A. Barker, Colonist and Times, daily papers; floral decorations, Miss Goward, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton and Mrs. W. Malbey. The following contributions from Mrs. J. D. Pemberton towards the Seamen's Institute and Mission fund is also gratefully acknowledged: $5, together with a donation box and one china flower vase.

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PERSONALS.

P. S. Lampman, who has been seriously ill, was out yesterday for a short time.

Dr. Ernest Hall is recovering from his recent severe illness, and is able to be about again.

Fred Carne, Jr., agent in British Columbia for the Tontine Mutual Savings Association, has returned from Minneapolis, where he attended a meeting of the agents of the association, called by the officers to give the agents an opportunity of enquiring into the standing of the Association.

W. F. Edmonds, Vancouver, is at the Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, Vancouver, are staying at the Balmoral.

M. Tye, St. Thomas, Ont., and B. Tye, Guelph, Ont., are guests at the New England.

Mrs. A. Parrot, a tourist from Kansas City, is staying at the Queen's Hotel.

H. H. Hollings, Cobble Hill, is at the Dawson.

J. Contin, Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion.

J. Joseph, San Francisco, is at the New England.

James Wilders, Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

J. Kaer, Chemainus, is a guest at the Dawson.

Mrs. T. W. Nisbet, Sarnia, is staying at the Queens Hotel.

C. Grassie, Duncans, is at the Dominion.

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R. Simpson, J. McGregor, P. Smith, J. Pettendrigh, D. McCanec, A. Challoner, W. Steel, J. Gray, S. Hague, O. Dobson, H. Madill, and J. McRae, of the Nanaimo Lacrosse club, were at the Victoria.

B. E. Armstrong, Vancouver, is at the Victoria.

W. R. Robinson, Duncans, is at the Victoria.

H. S. Fulton and wife, Vancouver, are guests at the Victoria.

W. H. Saunders, Montreal, is registered at the Driard.

Watson Griffin, for many years a member of the editorial staff of the Montreal Star, returned from a trip over the E. & N. last night and left by the Charmer for Vancouver, whence he will proceed East.

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NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, for industrial purposes, described as follows: Commencing at a stake erected on the right hand entrance to Goose Bay, Observatory Inlet, marked N. W. Ps., N. E. corner, thence due west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence along the foreshore line (20 chains) to the point of commencement.

J. M. COLLISON,
For Nelson Mining Partnership.
July 27th, 1901.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting at a licensing court, for a transfer of our license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on lot 1263 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the International Hotel, to Margaret Lindsay.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1901.

B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED.
Per C. A. HOLLAND.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that two months from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Ramsay Island (one of the Queen Charlotte Group): thence south one-half mile; thence west one mile; thence north one-half mile, more or less, to the sea shore; thence east along the shore line one mile, more or less, to the place of commencement.

C. W. D. CLIFFORD.
Victoria, August 12th, 1901.

re WILIAM LEE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Lee, deceased, who died on the 4th day of July, 1901, and of whose personal estate and effects, letters of administration were on the 17th day of July, 1901, granted to Elizabeth Cumming, of Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands, and of the securities (if any) held by them respectively, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of October, 1901, verified by statutory declaration, after which date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and for the assets or any part thereof, so administered and distributed, she will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim or demand she shall not then have had notice; and all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the said administratrix.

Dated the 14th day of August, 1901.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
30 Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitors for the Administratrix.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of George Woods, late of Victoria, deceased, are required to send in particulars of such claims to the undersigned, on or before the 30th September next.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Bank of Montreal Chambers,
Solicitors for the Administratrix.
Dated Victoria, August 26th, 1901.

WANTED—TENDERS.

Tenders are asked until 15th inst., for the purchase of the property known as "Maplecroft," Dallas road, consisting of lot 120x240, house containing nine large rooms, bath and brick basement, modern in all its appointments. Premises open to inspection. Full information given by the undersigned.

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At sunset on Friday the Children of Israel, the world over, entered upon the celebration of Rosh-Hoshana, the "head of the year," the 5,661st anniversary of the creation of the universe, according to the Jewish calendar. Rosh-Hoshana is the first of the "ten days of awe," which include Yom Kippur, the day of atonement, which every orthodox Jew observes as a strict fast, devoted entirely to prayer and penance.

"Mayest thou be inscribed for a good year."

"May thou likewise be inscribed, and may thine inscription be sealed, for a good year,"

Are the greetings exchanged between Jews on Rosh-Hoshana (equivalent to the "Happy New Year" of the Christian) and following days of the festival.

Yesterday in every synagogue the ram's horn was blown at the opening of the services and the following words from the Machzer, or book of prayer, were intoned by the rabbi:

"It is upon Rosh-Hoshana that one's fate for the ensuing twelve months is inscribed and on Yom Kippur that the judgment is sealed—who shall live and who shall die; who shall perish by fire and who by water; who shall be elevated and who degraded."

Yesterday was also the beginning of Yom Tovim, the greatest season of holidays, which is to last some three weeks. Yom Kippur, the last of the Days of Awe, after an interval of four days, is succeeded by the nine days of the Feast of the Tabernacles, when the faithful take their meals in booths covered with fir trees and shake the palm branch and citron during the morning prayer. Then comes Hossana-Rabbo, when the back of the synagogue pew is lashed with willow twigs until they are stripped of their leaves; Shimini-Atzerh, and the feast of the Rejoicing of the Law or Shimchath-Torah, when the year's reading of the Pentateuch, by sedras (weekly sections) is completed and commenced again. It is the beginning of the season of "song and prayer," then of "sighs and tears," as well as of "joy and merriment."

To the follower of the ancient faith this day is of transcendent significance. The faithful Jew comes before the Lord of the Universe on Rosh-Hoshana with a broken heart. Pride of purse or wisdom, happiness of family and all earthly pleasures must be forgotten in the prayer for a happy inscription. And when the shoffar blows and its every tone ascends to the Uppermost, carrying an angel advocate with it, the soul of the worshipper must be thrilled with awe and pure reverence or his prayer will not be granted.

The holy season was ushered in at the setting of the sun on Friday with solemn services in the synagogue, which were continued yesterday and will be held daily, morning and evening, during the continuance of the celebration.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Sept. 14.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure remains high over the Province and the upper part of the North Pacific States. No rain has fallen and fair weather has prevailed. Temperatures have been moderately high, except in the valley of the Sacramento, where the maximum rose to 98 degrees. In the Northwest the low area continues to be central in Manitoba, but has increased in depth and energy. Rain has been very general and thunderstorms have occurred in the Territories.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	63
New Westminster	50	66
Kamloops	48	64
Barkerville	30	40
Calgary	40	56
Winnipeg	52	66
Portland, Ore	44	66
San Francisco	56	76

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Sunday.

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh southerly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly fair and warm.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 14.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	50	Mean	56
Noon	60	Highest	63
5 p.m.	61	Lowest	49

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.....8 miles southwest.
Noon.....8 miles southwest.
5 p.m.....12 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—11 hours.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.176
Corrected.....30.184

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....30.20

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HOPE MOUNTAIN EXPLORATIONS

Engineers Are Making Good Progress—Work Will Soon Be Finished.

Latest advices from the Hope mountain survey are highly satisfactory. The party in charge of Frank Moberly, C. E., which has been working from the summit eastward, expected to reach Princeton yesterday, and so far, it is understood, has succeeded in locating a practical grade.

Mr. Carey's party is working on this side of the divide towards Hope and, although the country traversed is very difficult, is making excellent progress.

It is expected that the main work of the survey will be finished by the end of the month, when the strength of the parties will be considerably reduced, and the men kept in the field will be put on special exploratory work, for the purpose of locating possible alternative lines, and the most feasible routes for spurs or branches.

The work accomplished by Hon. Mr. Dewdney and his assistants has thus far more than realized expectations, and when complete there is every hope that it will prove the practicability of building the railway through the Hope district at a cost which will not prohibit construction. The progress of both parties has been beset by many difficulties, but none that have proved insurmountable to the skill of the gentlemen in charge.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of September, 1901.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of the Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Day	Day.	Time.	Hours.	Time.	Hours.	Time.	Hours.	Time.	Hours.
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1	S.	4 41	7.2	10 27	3.4	16 35	7.9	23 09	3.1
2	M.	5 52	6.9	11 11	4.3	17 08	8.1	.....	
3	Tu	0 06	2.6	7 08	6.6	11 57	5.1	17 43	8.2
4	W.	1 08	2.2	9 02	6.5	12 46	5.9	18 21	8.2
5	Th	2 12	1.9	11 10	6.7	13 42	6.5	19 03	8.1
6	F.	3 18	1.7	12 40	7.1	15 02	6.8	19 53	7.9
7	Sa	4 24	1.6	13 32	7.3	16 24	6.8	21 04	7.7
8	S.	5 20	1.7	14 09	7.2	17 42	6.5	22 22	7.4
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12	Th	1 47	7.0	8 06	3.2	14 28	7.1	20 52	4.3
13	F.	2 49	6.8	8 44	3.6	14 44	7.3	21 31	3.8
14	Sa	3 47	6.7	9 21	4.1	15 07	7.5	22 09	3.4
15	S.	4 43	6.5	9 57	4.6	15 35	7.6	22 48	3.2
16	M.	5 39	6.3	10 30	5.1	16 02	7.7	23 30	3.0
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19	Th	1 09	3.0	.....		.....		17 04	7.4
20	F.	2 07	3.0	.....		.....		17 16	7.3
21	Sa	3 05	2.9	.....		.....		17 33	7.2
22	S.	4 01	2.7	14 18	7.0	16 46	6.9	18 57	6.9
23	M.	4 54	2.6	14 06	6.8	17 33	6.5	21 39	6.8
24	Tu	5 42	2.5	13 28	6.8	18 18	5.9	23 16	6.9
25	W.	.....		6 28	2.6	13 16	6.9	19 01	5.2
26	Th	0 30	7.0	7 12	2.8	13 32	7.1	19 43	4.4
27	F.	1 42	7.1	7 53	3.1	13 55	7.5	20 26	3.5
28	Sa	2 51	7.2	8 34	3.6	14 24	7.8	21 11	2.6
29	S.	3 50	7.3	9 17	4.2	14 56	8.1	21 59	1.9
30	M.	5 07	7.3	10 03	4.9	15 30	8.4	22 49	1.3

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Power From The Coquitlam

General Manager of B. C. Electric Railway States the Plans.

A Large Scheme to Furnish Light to Vancouver and Westminster.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—"We are very much in earnest, and will commence operations within 30 days after the necessary privileges have been granted by the provincial government." This statement was made to the Colonist correspondent by Mr. Buntzen, general manager of the B. C. Electric Railway, referring to the company's intention to go ahead with the proposition to establish a water power plant at Coquitlam lake. Mr. Buntzen said, further, in course of conversation, that Westminster was not opposed to their scheme, as was reported. To emphasize this statement a letter was shown from the Westminster authorities setting forth that they were quite willing to have Mr. McL. Hawks, a competent Tacoma engineer, go over the ground as their representative, with Messrs. Hermon and Burwell, the electric company's engineers, to ascertain if their water supply would be interfered with, if the Vancouver Power Company's scheme was carried out. Continuing, Mr. Buntzen said that the power company were confident that Westminster would not oppose them, and for the reason that it was the intention of the company to improve the Westminster waterworks system by carrying their Coquitlam lake pipe to a higher altitude. Further than this, during the dry season, Coquitlam lake would not be used at all by the Vancouver Power Company; all the water would then come from Lake Beautiful. Mr. Buntzen was asked if they were assured of success now, why they had abandoned the same scheme five years ago. In reply he stated that five years ago Garden, Herman and Burwell, their engineers, reported that to bring the water from Coquitlam lake around the mountain by pipes to the north arm of Burrard Inlet would cost $650,000, and the cost of maintenance would be $30,000 per annum. As this was a greater sum than required for the maintenance of a steam plant of like capacity, the scheme was abandoned. The present scheme submitted by Herman and Burwell is a different proposition entirely, and the yearly maintenance would be but $15,000, or half what it would have been if the first propositon had been taken up.

The idea now is to drive a tunnel through the mountain separating Coquitlam and Lake Beautiful, which is two miles nearer the shore line, and carry the water from both lakes down to Burrard Inlet, opposite Port Moody, running wires from that point to Westminster, and so over the company's right of way to Vancouver. The engineers report that it will cost to carry out this scheme $500,000. The first cost of course is very heavy, but the virtue of the proposition lies in the low cost of maintenance and the abundance of water power available. This water power will be sold to any one who wants it. The company have made a proposition to Westminster of the most practical kind. They offer to light the city for two-thirds of the present cost. Or, in other words, their books for a year will be carefully examined by the company, and if it is found at the end of the year that it has cost, say, $20,000, to operate the plant, the company will light the city for $15,000.

They would generate 5,000 horse power first, but would not use it all themselves. The two lakes would give them 15,000 horse power of they desired it. In referring to the bona fides of the Vancouver Power Company, from which the B. C. Electric Railway Company would buy their light, Mr. Buntzen said that Mr. Horne Payne of course was behind the company. He said that Mr. Horne Payne had absolutely unlimited wealth at his disposition, that his friends in England would at any time, at his recommendation, put up any sums required. Mr. Horne Payne had thus far invested £900,000 in British Columbia, or nearly $5,000,000. Some £400,000 had been invested in the B. C. Street Railway and £240,000 in the Lillooet Gold Fields enterprises, and the rest in various debentures, etc. The public had no idea of the enormous expenditures required to be made by the railway company to enable them to keep pace with the rapidly growing population.

Two boilers had just been installed in Vancouver at a cost of $4,000 each. The new cars in Victoria cost over $6,000 each. At every turn it was necessary to expend thousands of dollars. These matters were referred to as evidences of bona fides in the present scheme, which had been challenged in one of two instances. Mr. Buntzen said he could speak most confidently regarding their Coquitlam lake proposal, that it was the intention of the Vancouver Power Company to lose no time whatever in getting matters in shape to commence the heavy construction work necessary to bring Coquitlam lake and Lake Beautiful water power into Westminster and Vancouver

Copy of Fort.—Work will be commenced this week on a building to perpetuate the memory of old Fort Victoria. The Native Sons have awarded the contract to H. Henley, Dallas road. It requires a post very much resembling the fort, only the bastions will be both situated at the entrance, instead of at right angles to each other, as the others were. The new building, which is to be a frame one, will be erected near the James Bay club house, on Belleville street.

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To Develop The Island

English Capital Being Interested in Lands at Port McNeill.

Half a Million to Be Invested in Coal and Farming Properties.

A scheme has lately been commenced in this city, which, if carried to completion, will mean the investment in the first instance of at least half a million of dollars in Vancouver Island lands. The lands in question are situated at the north of the Island, and are in the coal belt known to exist from Port McNeil and Fort Rupert, on the east of the Island, to Quatsino, on the west coast. For some years these lands have attracted more or less attention on the part of those looking for investments, but owing to the difficulty of dealing with owners, nothing definite has hitherto been accomplished.

Mr. Henry Saunders, who has always been a firm believer in the value of the coal fields in the north, and also for years has been interested in them, has lately secured options on nearly 50,000 acres, and an English syndicate has now about taken the proposition up.

"The possibilities of these lands, apart from the fact that coal is known to underlie them, is very great," said Mr. Saunders, when seen by a Colonist reporter yesterday. "In the first place, much of the tract is heavily timbered, and would be a capital location for a sawmill, the harbor of Port McNeil being a first-class anchorage, with deep water close in shore, the latter being sloping sandy beaches. Vessels call at Fort Rupert, which is a few miles further north, and as both this harbor and Port McNeil are situated on Broughton Straits, all vessels engaged in the northern trade pass within a few miles of these places. Ample supplies of the right kind of wood for pulp-making can be had, and there are many streams which would be capable of furnishing all the water-power required in this and other manufactures.

"With the extension of the Island railway to the north would come a keen demand for these lands, as I am informed by Mr. West Huston, who has been over the district many times, that much of the land is alder bottom, and what would not be first-class farming lands would be valuable for grazing. The waters adjacent are, at the proper seasons, alive with salmon, halibut and herring, and any quantity of canned, salted and smoked salmon and halibut could be secured, as well as oolachans and herrings.

"As to the coal measures, it is well known that in the early days the Hudson's Bay Company mined many tons from an outcropping on the beach, and while so far no seams of any great thickness have been discovered, it is simply due to the fact that no comprehensive boring has been carried out, although at Quatsino, which is in the same coal field, it is reported that a seam four feet thick was encountered. A hand-boring machine which was operated at Fort Rupert is reported to have struck three seams, varying from two to four feet thick. Dr. G. M. Dawson, in his report to the Geological Survey of Canada, 1886, says with regard to the thickness of the cretaceous rocks at this point: 'A section based on these dips shows that a total thickness of 6,000 feet of beds may easily occur between Beaver Harbor (Fort Rupert) and Port McNeil, the beds at the latter place being the highest.'

"Further along in the same report the following is stated: 'Respecting the probability of the discovery of really important coal seams in this area, little can as yet be said with certainty. Those so far found are quite thin. The regularity of the beds, the low angles at which they lie, and the long stretch of coast characterized by them, are all in favor of mining operations should thicker seams be developed. When it shall become important to determine the coal-bearing character of the rocks, boring operations of a systematic character will have to be resorted to. This latter is," said Mr. Saunders, in conclusion, "likely to now be undertaken, and anyone can see what a stride it will mean in the development of the north of this Island, and to the business interests of Victoria."

CATHEDRAL PICNIC.

Choir Boys and Sunday School Spend a Day at Kanaka Ranch.

The Christ church Sunday school, the Cathedral choir boys, and Miss Perrin's Bible class held their annual picnic at Kanaka Point yesterday, leaving town by special trams at 10:50 a. m. and returning at 7:30 p. m. Upon reaching the grounds, a baseball match was played between the choir and Sunday school, resulting in a victory for the former. Luncheon was taken at 12:30, and all did full justice to the bountiful spread. The first part of the afternoon was devoted to climbing the rocks and bays, and exploring the nooks which abound in that locality. The races followed, the successful competitors being:

Boys under 7—1st, Harry Wootton; 2nd, George Pauline.

Boys under 9—1st, Tom Cross; 2nd, Roy Foster.

Boys under 11—1st, Cecil King; 2nd, Lincoln Redgrave.

Choir boys—1st, Milton Douglas; 2nd, Edward King.

Three-legged race—1st, Maurice Royds and Milton Douglas; 2nd, Sydney Minckler and Hugh Mouat.

Consolation race—Berton Watson.

Girls under 7—1st, Sybil King; 2nd, Doris Bagshawe.

Girls under 9—1st, Frida Bagshawe; 2nd, Mildred Campbell.

Girls under 12—1st, Laura Cameron; 2nd, Sybil Bagshawe.

Girls under 14—1st, Noel Moresby; 2nd, Ethel Cross.

Girls over 14—1st, Elinor Hannington; 2nd, Marjorie Wollaston.

Consolation race—Violet Harham.

Teachers race—1st, Miss Potts.

High tea followed at which several visitors were present, including the Bishop of Columbia and many of the parents. After a pleasant stroll around the shore, the party made for the cars, having spent a most enjoyable day, the conditions of weather being perfect for the excursion. The teachers desire to thank the many kind friends who sent cash, cakes, milk and joints for the picnic.

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Kamloops, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 25th, 26th, 27th September.

Agassiz, Tuesday, 4th September.

New Westminster, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, October 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th.

Wellington, no show.

Langley, Wednesday, 18th September.

Cowichan, Friday and Saturday, 6th and 7th September.

Victoria, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 1st to 5th October.

Saanich, Friday and Saturday, 27th and 28th September.

Kelowna, 20th and 21st September, Friday and Saturday.

Islands, Wednesday, 25th September.

Surrey, Wednesday, 24th September.

Comox, Thursday, 26th September.

Richmond, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8th and 9th October.

Maple Ridge, Tuesday, 17th September.

Inland, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 23rd, 24th, 25th September, at Ashcroft.

Nanaimo, Friday and Saturday, September 20th and 21st.

Chilliwack, Wednesday, 25th September, Thursday, 26th, Friday, 27th.

Salmon Arm, Wednesday and Thursday, 18th and 19th September.

Mission, Friday, 20th September.

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INFORMATION FOR FARMERS

(Communications to be addressed to "Agricultural," Colonist.)

POULTRY FOR A LIVING.

A good many of the reports published of results with poultry refer only to a hundred or two hundred hens, and these seem to indicate that the average grower of poultry does not go very extensively into the business. There are, of course, thousands who merely raise poultry as a side issue on the farm. A few choice colonies or a large barnyard flock are kept, and the returns from these are found good enough to warrant continuing the business. In fact, poultry will be raised in a small way on all farms because of the need of fresh eggs and meat. Then, too, the poultry will eat up a great deal of stuff that would otherwise prove mere waste.

But this is an era when people want to raise poultry as a business for the purpose of making a living income out of it. The question of a living income is variable, and may run all the way from $500 to $1,500 a year. Many beginners and would-be beginners are asking is it possible to make the latter income from poultry. They do not mean at the outset, but after they have learned a good deal from experience and have studied the matter carefully. The reports of a good many poultry keepers indicate that they make $200 to $300 a year, but that is hardly sufficient for anybody except a farmer who has other crops to depend upon.

The answer to these questions can be given affirmatively, but with some qualifications. To make a good living in raising poultry, that is, from $1,000 to $1,500 a year, one must have a good head for planning and organizing. The whole matter is to be found in the answer as to whether one can make a fair profit in 50 or 100 chickens. The person who can take a colony or two of one or two hundred chickens and make them pay is in a fair way to enlarge his plant so he can make a good living. But what he has learned in a small way must be rigidly applied on a larger scale. The temptation to deviate from this rule generally causes trouble. If a colony of 50 hens is paying well it is reasoned that by doubling the colony twice the profit will be realized. This is not exactly true, for the plant must be enlarged, extra work be given, and the initial expense increased. If the beginner thinks he can keep 100 chickens in the same place and manner as the 50 he will soon learn in sorrow of his mistake. The colony system must be observed rigidly, and every increase must be made by adding more colonies or flocks. It can be figured out on the basis of 100 chickens. The profits obtained from a flock of this size can be duplicated only by making all other flocks just as separate as the first. Thus 1,000 hens make a pretty formidable number to look after, and a large farm to accommodate them, but with a little planning and system they can be handled as profitably as 100. When one can handle their thousands as well as their hundreds they can make a comfortable income in poultry keeping.—Annie Webster in Indiana Farmer.

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The new apple barrel authorized by the Dominion for use in 1902 is smaller than that adopted by the American apple shippers. Their's has a head diameter of 17⅛ inches, staves 28½ inches long, and a bilge 9 by 4 inches outside measurement. Our barrel 26¼ inches between heads, a head diameter of 17 inches, and a middle diameter of 18½ inches, and is intended for apples, pears and quinces.

MATURE FRUIT.

Immature fruit, due to fungous diseases, or the attacks of insects, are readily recognized; there is a direct physical injury, and the fruit in form and color shows the damage. Immature fruit, due to inefficient nutrition, does not carry the mark so plainly. In fact, the only sure test is the quality and keeping powers. Though the outward form may be fair enough, fruit grown on a starved soil is sure to fall off both in flavor characteristics and in the ability of the fruit to resist an early decay. Few planters but have had ample personal experience with just such conditions. The slip-shod planter wonders why his fruit always takes the tail of the market, or why his goods always rot quickly. It is very simple, and a little common sense will make the matter clear. Plants feed much as do animals, so far as nutrition is concerned. They take their food from the air chiefly, but this food must go through a certain process before it is of any value to the plants. Just what this process is, is not so well understood as the materials the process needs to carry on its work; these materials are commonly called manure, or fertilizer, and the chemists say these materials are simply nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid. Not only are these materials chemicals simply, but the useful part of manures or fertilizers is just these three substances let the planter take note of them well: Nitrogen, potash, and phosphoric acid, for all manures are useful to him only as they contain these substances. These three ingredients of plant food are useful to plants from whatever source derived. It is not at all necessary that they come from manures, or from noisome, decaying, ill-smelling substances are as good a source of supply as old-time manures, even better in some cases. There is one point, however, that demands attention—Plants must have their food soluble in water. So long as the ingredients of plant food are bound up into insoluble forms, they are useless.

PROVIDING PLANT FOOD.

We see it often stated that the soil contains all the food for plants the crops of the country can use. Now, as the plant food must be soluble before plants can make use of it, it is evident that this wonderful store existing naturally in the soil, is not available for plant food, else it would long since have been washed out by rains and drainage. It is quite true that a small quantity is mode available each year, and many farmers place great dependence on this store, but it never pays in the long run. If this supply can be depended upon, what would be the need of cultivation? Crops would naturally get all the food they require, and wild fruits would fully equal those cultivated. We all know that it is hard enough work to be sure of a good crop with cultivation, and that the "state of nature" idea is all rot. What a great many of us do not know is the fact that we are systematically starving our orchards. As a result our fruits take third rate in the markets, and shortly will not even hold that place. We must feed our orchards.

No one can prescribe a formula that will suit all soils, and a little individual experimenting is necessary. The general experience has indicated, though, that for most orchards an annual application of about 400 to 600 pounds of acid phosphate, 200 to 250 pounds sulphate or muriate of potash, and 150 to 200 pounds nitrate of soda will increase the quantity and improve the quality of the fruit. The potash and phosphoric acid can be thoroughly mixed with the soil before spring growth starts up, and the nitrogen used as a top dressing afterwards. It is best to divide the nitrogen into three parts, and apply at intervals of two or three weeks.

This line of treatment will improve any orchard.—Northwest Horticulturist.

MILK HANDLING.

The dairy division of the department of agriculture at Ottawa has formulated the following excellent instructions for milk producers in Canada, and they should be observed by all patrons of creameries:

1. Only milk from cows in good health should be sent to the creamery.
2. Milk should not be sent till the eighth milking after calving.
3. Only pure water should be given to cows.
4. Cows should always have access to salt.
5. Cows should never be driven fast, nor treated unkindly.
6. It pays to make cows comfortable at all times.
7. All the vessels used in handling milk should be thoroughly cleaned immediately after using. A washing in tepid water, to which a little soda has been added, will prepare them for airing, that they may remain perfectly sweet. A brush is preferable to a cloth for cleaning. They should be protected from dust, which always carries large numbers of bad forms of bacteria.
8. Milk with dry hands, and only after udders have been washed or brushed clean.
9. Tin pails only should be used.
10. All milk should be strained immediately after it is drawn.
11. Milking should be done and milk kept only where the air is pure. Other odors will injure.
12. All milk should be aired immediately after it is strained. That treatment is equally beneficial to evening and morning milk.
13. In warm temperature all milk should be cooled to a temperature of 60 degrees Fahr. or lower.
14. Milk stands should be constructed to shade cans or other vessels containing milk, and to protect them from the rain. Swine should not be fed near the milk stand.

EUROPE AND MOROCCO.

France Would Dearly Like to Seize the Country.

From Fortnightly Review.

The trend of recent events in Morocco, and the embassies from the Sultan now visiting the principal European capitals, bring forcibly to the public mind Lord Salisbury's warnings, uttered a few years ago, that the settlement of conflicting interests in that portion of Africa must for some time to come seriously occupy the attention of the "chancelleries" of the Great Powers. . . . . Signs are not wanting to prove that France believes in her power to cause this opportunity to arise, and to profit by it when it does. The success of her policy of co-operation with Russia in the Far East emboldens her to play the same card nearer home, and Russia has lost no time in profiting by her friend's overtures to urge the necessity of granting her a coaling station and port of refuge at the western end of the Mediterranean. Could France only believe that the war in South Africa had sufficiently weakened England, what better opportunity than the present for a combined effort against Morocco, in conjunction with Russia! What a "revanche" for Fashoda!

The concentration of a powerful fleet in these waters under the guise of naval manoeuvres, and the simultaneous mobilisation of a strong field force on the Algerian frontier, may be as innocent and harmless a coincidence as the Quai d'Orsay would be sure to point out were the question put. But in these days of rapid decisions and developments it is none the less true that the knowledge of having the power to strike successfully is often the statesman's opportunity and justification for using it: the abstract question of right or wrong is too often governed by expediency and the confidence of eventually succeeding. What is England's attitude in regard to this momentous question? Clearly for the moment the status quo, as long as it can be maintained; open up trade, if possible, but, at all sacrifice of conscientious scruples, bolster up the iniquitous government of the Sultan, although it is as cruel and corrupt as that of the worst Arab slave-trader's horde in darker Africa. And, failing the maintenance of Morocco's independence, the sincere hope that, in the general scramble which would follow on its collapse, Tangier, at any rate, would be secured for her.

This, then, is the general position of affairs: France is determined to treat Morocco as she treated Tunis; the "kroomir" incident is as easy to invent in the Tuat as in Tunis, and the facility with which she secured that country, and the success of her undertaking in assimilating it, encourage her in believing that it is her mission to treat Morocco in the same way. Russia's acquiescence and assistance are assured beforehand, in exchange for a port near to Gibraltar. England is apathetic, so long as she believes that Tangier will, in any event, be her portion. Germany has her views on some of the Atlantic coast towns, and would wish to secure Casablanca and Safi, or, failing these, compensation south of the Atlas, in Sus. Spain, looking with hungry eyes on the inheritance she has counted on for so many centuries, recognises her own impotence, and feels that, not only she cannot enforce her own claims, but that she runs a serious risk of losing her outlying possessions. Italy has hopes and aspiration all over the northern coast of Africa, but she, too, is powerless at present to give effect to them.

What, then, should be England's attitude if, as the political outlook portends, the moment is rapidly approaching when the rival claims will clash into open disruption. Is she bold enough and strong enough to say to all the world "hands off," and to assert her own protectorate over Morocco? That should be her true course if her hands were free; the mere seizure of Morocco might be easy enough, but, for some years to come, the process of assimilation would constitute a heavy drain upon her naval and military resources, which would certainly be a cause of weakness to the Empire. On the other hand, to allow France to extend her sway from Tripoli to the Atlantic, would be to abdicate all command of the Mediterranean; for even if she secured Tangier, unless it were accompanied by a large enough extent of country in its rear, to maintain it in food and trade, the mere possession of an isolated fortress, such as Gibraltar, is no longer a guarantee of defence, but, quite as often, a source of weakness, or, at any rate, of responsibility, which entails more sacrifices to maintain it than compensating power resulting from its possession.

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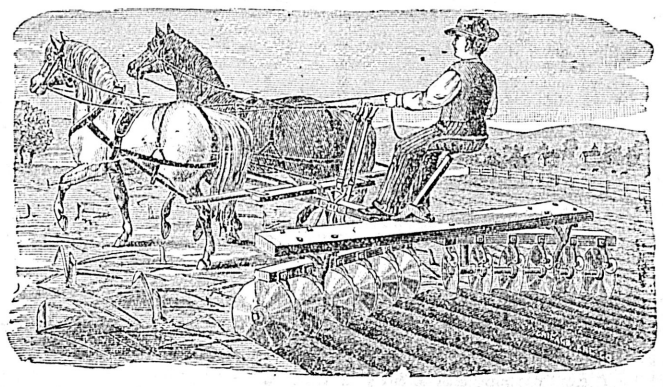

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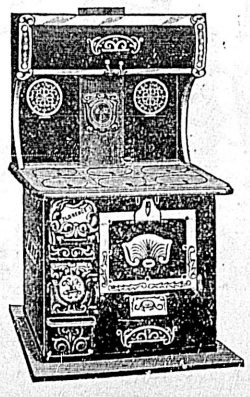

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The head office of the Company is situate in the City of San Francisco, State of California, U. S. A. The amount of the capital of the company is $5,000,000, divided in 50,000 shares of $100 each.

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MINES AND MINING

By H. MORTIMER LAMB

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND PROGRESS.

As I remarked last week, conditions in British Columbia are not nearly so bad as some people would make out. During the past week three more important deals were recorded, and what is significant, is that these and all recent investments have been made in districts outside what may for the sake of convenience be described as the "boom" area, in which I include Trail creek, Toad mountain and the Slocan proper. New localities are to be given a chance, and as the new localities are at any rate as rich in promise as were the old, developments in the course of the next year or so will be well worth watching. The favorite fields for investment at present appear to be certain localities in the Lardeau, of which Fish creek camp is now attracting the most attention; sections of East Kootenay; the dry-ore belt in the vicinity of Slocan lake; the Similkameen and the copper mining districts of the coast. There is intelligence of a cheering nature from each of these centres this week. At Fish creek, another property, the Beatrice, was bonded for $50,000, but this was eclipsed by a transaction in East Kootenay in which $120,000 were involved, and another in the Similkameen when the consideration was $100,000, while Mr. J. D. Kendall has just completed an examination of the Goldsmith group at Howe sound, for which negotiations are now in progress, the valuation of the property being placed by the vendors at no less than $350,000. Without considering the last mentioned deal, which, of course, is only "in the air" at present, the transactions in mining property of late clearly indicate that, (1st) Capital has not ceased to flow into the country, and (2nd) that a class of property which a few years ago capital would not have considered at all is becoming marketable. I refer to low-grade copper prospects, and iron occurrences. It is certainly a sign of the times that only a week after a Montreal syndicate had completed the purchase of the iron areas near Kitchener, similar occurrences at Bull river, the existence of which had long been known and allowed to remain undeveloped, should have been also acquired by capital. With the development of coal and iron resources in East Kootenay, of immense copper deposits in Boundary creek, the Similkameen and the coast, the foundation is being laid for a mining boom and an industrial progress in British Columbia heretofore unprecedented in Western America, the pessimists, which is another name for disappointed "grabbers" to the contrary, notwithstanding. It is satisfactory meanwhile to note that the local press, which has lately appeared somewhat despondent, is recovering its usual cheerfulness. Thus the Nelson Miner, which is now under excellent editorial management, devotes a leader to conditions in Southeast Kootenay, in which it is remarked that a period of prosperity is certainly in store for that section of the country. Contracts meanwhile have been let for the construction of most of the British Columbia Southern railway and within the next few days they will all have been let. The work has been divided up into small contracts so as to expedite construction, and in a short time several hundred men will be employed in construction. In anticipation of the completion of the railway line the Crow's Nest Coal Company is opening up some new coal seams, putting in additional machinery, building additional coke ovens, and it is certain that before long the present output will be at least doubled and that the present force of miners and coke oven tenders will be increased from 900 to 1,800 men. It is obvious that the completion of the British Columbia Southern, which will give a short connection with the Great Northern system, will open up a new and enlarged market for both coke and coal.

The owners of the Sullivan mine have fully decided to build a smelter at Marysville on Mark creek and this will give the mine owners of East Kootenay a nearby reduction plant and do away with the long haul to which the ores are at present subjected and should prove an important factor in the future of the section, while from the Windermere country the news is of an encouraging character. The Paradise mine has just completed the shipment of 1,000 tons of ore to the Trail smelter, and several important strikes of ore of a good grade have been made there. When the section is given a railway there will be a good tonnage of ore for it to handle.

"It is evident," the Miner concludes, "that the time has turned and is on the flood in the mining section to the east of us and that from now on it will prosper. It is one of the best mining sections of British Columbia and was for a period overlooked in the desire to invest in camps which for the time being were booming, but now that its merits are being recognized it will rapidly come to the front."

Neither does the Nelson Tribune, which is rightly considered as one of the best, if not the best informed and most conservative paper published in the province, deprecates the circulation of "blue-ruin" reports and in a recent issue the situation is concisely summed up as follows:

"Outside of Rossland, where operations are partially closed down on account of a difference between the men and the mine managers, there are more men employed in mining in Kootenay and Yale than ever before in their history. In Nelson mining division 1,000 men are today working at mines and in mills and at the smelter at Nelson. In the Ainsworth and Slocan camps and in the Lardeau over 2,000 men are employed at mining and in railway building. In the Boundary camps there are many more. In East Kootenay 1,500 men find work in the quartz and coal mines. Sixty-five hundred men, whose wages will average three dollars a day, and working in Southern Kootenay and Southern Yale. Over half a million dollars disbursed every month should keep the wolf from the door of every man now residing within the boundaries of Kootenay and Yale districts."

THE DRY-ORE BELT IN THE SLOCAN.

A plea for the establishment of a smelter on Slocan lake is set up in the current issue of the Slocan Drill. It is pointed out that 11 properties have sent out ore since January 1, with a total of 3,200 tons; that other claims are preparing to make shipments and the larger shippers will increase their output; as at upwards of 25 properties in the camp have made shipments, and that depth has been gained in the leading mines of at least 800 feet on the vein, proving the continuity and richness of the ore deposits. It is moreover stated that the resources of the district have become so well recognized that fully $100,000 have been paid since the beginning of the year for claims in the vicinity of Slocan City, while the wages for the year will amount to $600,000. These dry ores are in great demand by outside smelters, and the Drill therefore suggests that the mountain should be brought to Mahonvet, and a smelter built at Slocan itself, on the grounds that "all wet ores from the upper country by the C. P. R. pass through Slocan; 2, freight charges would be lessened and returns obtained quicker; 3, the only proven dry ore belt in the province is here, while lime and iron for additional fluxes are at hand in abundance; 4, communication with the sources of supply is easy and of the best, while water power and situation are unexcelled; and 5, a smelter in Slocan would enable a multitude of smaller properties in the district to be placed on a shipping and paying basis."

DEVELOPMENTS AT THE PAYNE.

Mr. A. C. Garde, the manager of the Payne mine, was recently interviewed in Nelson, and expressed a most encouraging opinion concerning the developments now in progress at that property. In the course of the interview he remarked that he had every hope of encountering ore-shutes below the No. 5 level, as rich and as large as found above in the old workings, for the showing is at present most promising. While development work is proceeding with all possible speed, ore is being taken out simultaneously from the upper level for shipment. Mr. Garde con confirmed the view I have previously expressed that there is no concentrating ore in the mine, but he stated that there are about 100,000 tons of back fillings which it may be possible to treat profitably. Meanwhile it is expected that within a couple of mouths three new levels will be opened up, the shaft being already nearly 150 feet below No. 5 level.

MINING AT KASLO.

According to Mr. Drewry, managing director of the Canadian Goldfields, the True Blue mine near Kaslo will be shortly in a position to commence regular and profitable production. In the workings a depth of 140 feet has now been attained, and the ledge appears to be about nine feet wide. Of this there is a paystreak which varies from 16 to 18 inches. This is made up of clean ore. Several very carefully taken samples from this paystreak have given uniform assays of 23 per cent. copper with small values in gold. Of the remaining portion of the ledge it is said that assays have been taken from time to time giving returns of 7 per cent. copper. Ore from this paystreak is now being sacked and shipments will be made from the property as soon as the snow renders it possible to rawhide the ore out. Mr. Drewry says he will ship sufficient ore from the True Blue this winter to repay the owners all they have paid for the purchase of the property, as well as what they have expended upon its development, he being confident that the shipments from the property this winter will average 20 per cent. of copper. Next summer it is proposed, if the property does as well as it is now doing, to put in an aerial tramway to the lake, and until this is done no attempt will be made to handle the lower grade material in the ledge. To more thoroughly explore the property a new tunnel will be immediately started.

NELSON DISTRICT.

In the Nelson district, prospects have lately decidedly improved. At Forty-Nine creek the Referendum is now working and arrangements are now completed for the resumption of operations at the Granite Poorman group. Mr. P. J. Nicols who recently bonded the Fern mine, is seemingly already meeting with success, a mill run of thirteen days of ore from the old dumps producing $1,500. These dumps were considered worthless by the former management, and there are yet remaining 200 tons of ore, which will pay well to treat. Mr. Nicols is at present working a force of 18 men and has up till the present taken out some 100 tons of ore, which it is expected will average $25 to the ton. In speaking of the property Mr. Nicols said that the aim of the former management seemed to be to clear the mine of waste rather than of ore, and that as the result of this process there was now in sight in the property sufficient ore to keep the mill going to its fullest capacity for the next two years. Since he has taken charge Mr. Nicols has endeavored to work up the dumps left by the former management, but the indications are that the No. 3 dump will not be reached this season. This will force upon the property the necessity of keeping up a supply of some 25 tons of ore per day, a supply which Mr. Nicols says he is quite prepared to furnish.

PROPOSED SMELTER AT MARYSVILLE.

It is understood that the erection of a smelter at Marysville by the Sullivan Company has been finally determined and that construction operations are to commence forthwith. The new plank is to have a daily capacity of 150 tons, and the cost will be in the neighborhood of $125,000. The necessary capital for the undertaking is to be provided by the principal shareholders of the Sullivan Company, who will receive interest at the rate of 8 per cent. upon the security of a first mortgage on the mine, in addition to a bonus of 50,000 shares. A meeting of the company is meanwhile to be held on November the 1st next to authorize an increase of capital from two and a half to three million dollars. The smelter site on St. Mary's river, between Cranbrook and Kimberley, is an ideal one in every respect, and the water power here is magnificent. It is expected that the Sullivan ore will be locally treated at a cost not exceeding $12 a ton.

THE FAIRVIEW CORPORATION.

Operations at the Stemwinder are now in full swing and it is hoped that by October the 1st, crushing will commence at the rate of 75 tons of ore a day. The property itself is opened up to a depth of 300 feet by means of a shaft, and the showing consists of a large body of ore varying in width from 20 to 30 feet, which it is hoped will yield from $5 to $9 per ton. Success or failure depends upon the average value this ore will yield across the entire body. Careful figuring has led the officers of the company to believe that with a uniform return of $6 per ton sufficient returns can be secured. Previous tests with the mill now being erected have shown that 80 per cent. of the values of the ore can be retained in the milling. There are at present considerable quantities of ore on the Fairview dumps which are said to run from $4 to $5 per ton. These of themselves should yield a good return on milling now that the ore is out, but the intention of the company at present is to keep this in a measure as a reserve and operate the mill as largely as possible from the output of the mine, using the dump more for maintaining a uniform grade of ore than for any other purpose.

BOUNDARY DISTRICT.

The chief news from the Boundary district this week is that another mine, the King Solomon, is about to enter the producing class. The Winnipeg, recent developments in which have proved most satisfactory is now producing regularly at the rate of a carload daily. A new company, known as the Hartford Mining Company has been organized with a capital of $900,000 to operate in this camp, and has acquired the Hartford, Hartford fraction, Ranger, Nabob fraction, Golden Eagle fraction and Golden Crown fraction. The provincial directors are all prominently associated with the Granby-Miner organization, and include Mr. Miner, Mr. Granby, Mr. Flumerfelt, Mr. Gales and Mr. White. The enlargement of the Granby smelter is now nearing completion. This week two electric cranes, twenty and forty tons respectively, to carry the matte from the furnace building to the converter building, have arrived, and are being installed. The machinists' strike at Chicago has delayed the completion of the two additional furnaces.

OPERATIONS ON THE WEST COAST.

A gentleman who arrived this week from a visit to the mining districts of the West Coast of Vancouver Island, informs me that at present the chief activity is confined to the Alberni canal section. It will not now be long before the Hayes mine, which is in an advanced stage of development, will be in a position to commence regular shipments, the work of installing an aerial cable, over which the ore will be conveyed, from the mine to deep water, being now well started. At the Monitor the prospects are very bright; a new ore body is now being explored, and the indications are very favorable, while the adjoining property, the Happy John has been bonded for a considerable sum. At the Thistle a large force of men are employed in exploratory work, and appearances are so promising that a wagon road eight miles in length is being built from the mine to the canal. The road to the Golden Eagle is completed, and a compressor plant is now being installed on this property, while operations in the cross-cut tunnel are proceeding rapidly. There is little news of importance from other localities. Recent prospecting at Quatsino has been somewhat disappointing. At Sidney inlet development work is under way upon one group of claims.

THE LOCAL STOCK MARKET.

There has been a very noticeable improvement in the local stock market during the past week or so, and indications are not wanting of a revival of interest. The better class securities are generally showing an upward tendency, and while there is little likelihood of anything approaching a second speculative boom for some time to come, it is safe to assume that the worst of the recent depression has passed. Center Star has advanced six points in less than two weeks; Winnipeg in the last few days, three points; Sullivan, four points; Noble Five, one and a half points, and Payne, two points. Rambler-Cariboo continues to be in good demand at 49¼ to 50, and Noble Five at from 10 to 10½. The latter at present prices appears to be a promising speculation. Cariboo McKinney at 24 to 25 is exceptionally cheap, and a material rise may be shortly expected.

U. S. NEGRO BURNINGS.

Why They Have Ceased to Attract Public Attention.

From Springfield Republican.

The ordinary negro lynching by hanging no longer attracts much attention. This is because it proceeds in undiminished frequency, and also because the method of burning at the stake has come to be more generally employed than formerly, and produces horrors and agonies so much in excess of the lynching by rope and bullet that the latter tends necessarily to the character of the commonplace, neither startling to the country nor sufficiently agonizing to satisfy the savagery of the mob. But meantime the lynching by fire in turn drifts toward the ordinary, and to such an extent that the discovery on behalf of the mob of some new and more awful way of inflicting slow death and torture would seem to be demanded.

When some seven years ago a negro was burned at Paris, Tex., the whole country was moved by the performance and the newspapers employed columns to describe the awful spectable, while comment on it extended even to the European journals and magazines. But within two or three years burnings have become so frequent as to draw only passing attention. On Wednesday of last week a negro was burned at the stake in Alabama, and on Saturday another, the son of a well-known local colored preacher, was burned in Georgia. And these two affairs have received no more attention in the news of the country than the recent lynchings by bullet and rope in Mississippi, which so worked upon the nerves of one innocent colored man that he killed himself to escape the torturing fear that his turn at the hands of the white mob might come next.

Is the country finally come to the point of accepting in silence all that goes on in the way of expressing the deadly race prejudices of white mobs? The North has been silenced, so far as the South is concerned, by recent negro burnings of its own—in Colorado, in Kansas and in Indiana. The Alabama and Georgia affairs of last week brought out a display of no greater savage fury or eagerness to secure from the garments and charred flesh and bones of the victim souvenirs of the occasion than did the Terre Haute burning in Indiana only a few months back. The two sections stand on a level in this matter, and neither is now in a position to taunt the other. And so a boasted Christian civilization is evidently to submit in silence to these repeated revelations of itself as a ghastly mockery.

The plain fact of the matter is that white hatred of people of a dark color seems to be increasing in the United States, and contempt for their rights is at the moment a growing quantity. How much this has been stimulated by a national display of disregard for the rights of so-called inferior peoples we shall not undertake to say; but that something has happened to stir white savagery to unusual depths of ferocity in dealing with the criminal black, and white prejudice to renewed and broadened efforts for race oppression, must be evident to all.

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